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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

Apathetic Hong Kong.

How perfectly lovely! Here, in
one and the same issue of the D.P.,
is a letter which begins:—"As one
of the many shareholders who did
not attend yesterday's meeting,"
and another letter in which it is
stated that while 120 shareholders
had promised to support a certain
proposal, "all but a handful"
stayed away from the meeting! For
sheer apathy, says this second
letter-writer, the Hong Kong public
is hard to beat! Talking to some
of my friends among the gentlemen
of the Press, I find that at most
public meetings there are only "a
handful" of people to support a
hearty vote of thanks to the Chair-
man—poor fellow!

And yet I have heard it said that
most Chairmen much prefer to see
a sparsely attended meeting. To
face a full house is invariably a
sign of trouble in the air, whereas
if the Chairman has to wait twenty
minutes after the appointed time
before the necessary quorum is pre-
sented it is a pretty sure sign there
will be no questions, and everything
will go through very nicely *non-
con*. A few days ago there was an
annual meeting held in this Colony
which should have been attended
by about a hundred people, but
there were less than a dozen pre-
sent—including officials and the
Press! This "handful" elected
about two dozen officers of their
organisation to carry on the good
work for another twelve months,
though if I had been present I
should have moved that we exting-
uish ourselves completely, frankly
confessing that the apathy shown
was a clear indication that our
existence as an organised body was
not appreciated.

I read in one of the local jour-
nals a day or two ago that Govern-
ment White Paper 9/1929 is a
"Report of Analysis of 10 Souls
from Hong Kong." I must get a
copy of that! It should be most
interesting reading. And a White
Paper, too; not a Blue Book, as
some of you might imagine, would
be more appropriate to an analysis
of Souls from Hong Kong, but a
White Paper. I would like to pub-
lish an analysis of some Souls from
(or in) Hong Kong! Somerset
Maugham once did something in
that line, I believe, and made him-
self very unpopular as a result.
But then the man who drops the
acid on the ring is apt to be un-
popular if the jewellery comes from
Woolworth's.

Boosting Silver.

And while on the subject of gold
and near-gold I am reminded of
that other precious (!) metal,
silver. We don't hear much about
the stuff nowadays, but there's a
lot of it still in the market, and I
discovered the fact in a curious
way. "Well, I'm glad its all over,"
he gosh I am!" said a young fellow
to himself as he dropped into a
sent on the ferry last Saturday
evening. He looked very fit, and
his clear blue eyes indicated that he
had been in strict training. I look-
ed at him inquiringly and he smiled
back at me, so I engaged him in
conversation. It was not till the
ferry had almost got alongside the
wharf, however, that I found out
what his trouble was. He had been
training very hard for some athletic
sports and, opening his bag, he
showed me two massive silver mugs,
each big enough to hold a whole
bottle of John Barleycorn's tonic.

I asked why he had two mugs of
the same design, whereupon he im-
parted the information that all the
prizes were this same silver beer-
mugs for everybody, from the milers
down to the hundred-yard dashers.
Now why, instead of neat silver
cups, mugs should be given as prizes
when some of the people who won
them already possess "prize mugs,"
I am at a loss to understand. It
cannot be the intention of the
donors to encourage young athletes
to take to beer-drinking. Time
enough for that when they get to
my age, and take a full 11 seconds
to do 100 yards—or is it 100 seconds
to do 11 yards? The only other
explanation I can think of is that
there is a movement on foot to
boost the silver market by creating
a shortage of the metal. The big-
ger the mugs, the more silver is
used, and the more metal there is
used, the less there is in stock, and
the less there is in stock the higher
the price, and the higher the price
the better the dollar, and the better
the—but why bring that up!

Was on the Rialto.

"Yes," said the man in the
bowler hat, throwing away the end
of a cigarette and lifting two Super
Coronas from my cigar-case, "you
can take it from me that Ice House
Street is a slippery place to stand
in." I was asking him what he
thought about the allegedly inglori-
ous uncertainties of speculation in
shares. "Yes, sir," he repeated,
"ours is a hard life, believe it or
not. People seem to think we have
an easy time of it, but they don't
know that under many a broker's
waistcoat (when he can afford to
wear one) lies a broken heart."
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Diary of Coming Events.

Today.
(October 11.)
Queen's Theatre: "Sunny Side
Up."
World Theatre: "Fighting Ape."
(Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Modern Love."
Central Theatre: "Paramount on
Parade."
Majestic: "Broadway Babies."
8th Extra Race Meeting, Happy
Valley.
Baseball: Texaco v. Filipino.
Football: Div. I: Somerset v.
Royal Navy, R.A. v. Club, China
Athletic v. Argyle, Police v. South
China, Rovers v. St. Joseph's.
Div. II: Argyle v. Royal Navy,
St. Joseph's v. Somerset, Club v.
University, China Athletic v. East-
ern, South China v. Rovers, R.A.
v. Kowloon. Div. III: China Ath-
letic v. R.E., Somerset v. Fukien,
South China v. R.A.F., Ewo v.
R.A.S.O.

Cricket: I.R.C. v. Police, C.C.C.
v. R.A.S.C., C.S.C.C. v. S.L.I.,
K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.
Launch of m.v. Kurimaran at
Kowloon Docks, 11.30 a.m.
Tia Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8
p.m.
Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay
Hotel, 9 p.m.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe
via Siberia (Pembroke), 4.30
p.m.
Sunday.
(October 12.)
Queen's Theatre: "Sunny Side
Up."
World Theatre: "The Fighting
Ape" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Children of
Divorce."
Central Theatre: "Paramount
On Parade."
Club de Recreo 3rd Annual Ath-
letic Sports.
Baseball: Japanese v. Kiaoras.

Monday.
(October 13.)
Queen's Theatre: "Sunny Side
Up."
Star Theatre: "Children of
Divorce."
World Theatre: "The Fighting
Ape" (Chinese picture).
H.K. Amusements, Ltd., Extra-
ordinary General Meeting.
Crown Land Sale.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe
via Siberia (Tijsondori).
Tuesday.
(October 14.)
Queen's Theatre: "Sunny Side
Up."
Central Theatre: "Paramount on
Parade."
World Theatre: "The Fighting
Ape" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Quality Street."
Hong Kong Cricket Club Meet-
ing, 5.30 p.m.
H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30
p.m.

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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

(Continued from Page 1.)

My friend wiped away a furtive tear, then while I expressed sympathy with him and his colleagues. Then he went on: "Only the other day a man rang up and told me to buy ropes. I did, and when I told him I had got the dashed things, he said he wanted Rauba! Now, I ask you, is that any sort of a life for anybody?"

Uncertainties.

Of course, Ted House Street is not the only place in town where uncertainties are met with. There's Happy Valley, for example—I mean the racecourse, of course, not the cemetery. You meet men who know "for a certainty" what is going to win the Hamburg Stakes, but do they back their fancy? Not always. Why? Because of the glorious uncertainty of the game—the ever-present possibility that even the best of ponies may take it into his head to stop when half-way over the distance in order to sneeze.

Then there's cricket, with its glorious uncertainties, and golf, and—if it comes to that—there's poker! Then there's the uncertainty attached to journalistic work. Reporters go out to a Legislative Council meeting with their pockets bulging with notebooks and an armful of sharply pointed pencils, ready to take down every word of a long and interesting debate, and then find that nobody wants to say anything! Then there's the uncertainty as to whether there is anything "Under the Punkah" to interest you this week—which there probably isn't—and there's even the uncertainty as to whether there will be anything next week, or the week after that—or, indeed, any "Punkah" at all!

Not Cricket.

It is a very curious fact that the words "glorious uncertainty," so often applied to cricket, and frequently to other sports and games, were originally applied to the law! As every schoolboy knows (after doing as I have done, consulting a dictionary of quotations), the words occur in "Love & La Mode," a play written by Charles Macklin a couple of centuries ago. Here is the passage: "The law is a sort of hocus-pocus science, that smiles in your face while it picks your pocket, and the glorious uncertainty of it is of main use to the professors that the justice of it." Most people who have had occasion to go to law will accept dear old Mack's view as axiomatic.

Boelin' in the Moonlight.

A new pastime has been inaugurated in the Colony in the form of lawn-bowling by moonlight—or should it be by lamp-light! This innovation deserved very much wider publicity than it received, and, frankly, I have been greatly disappointed with the newspaper reports of this remarkably interesting experiment. Lawn-bowling critics, who seem to report everything that is done in the Colony in regard to their particular hobby, have also been strangely silent on the matter. This is the kind of report I expected to see in the Press:

"A tremendous sensation was caused at North Point by the announcement that an experiment was to be tried to explore the possibilities of playing lawn-bowling by the aid of moonlight plus lamps. The event attracted a large number of spectators, who were treated to a thrilling and spectacular game equal in standard to any provided in the League or even in an Interport match.

"On the whole, considering everything, very satisfactory results were attained, and this new form of after-dinner recreation is likely to be generally adopted in the Colony. The arrangement of the lights was such that all shadows were completely eliminated, the jack being visible at all times, even when it was covered by a wooden sphere. Members of the Engineering Faculty were in attendance with long steel tapes to measure the woods. In some of the ends the woods were all close on the jack, necessitating the expert use of callipers to determine distances. There were a few dead heads on almost all the greens. The organizers of this event are to be heartily congratulated (at some future date), and it is to be hoped that the executive officers of clubs concerned with other forms of sport will experiment on similar lines in order to make night life much brighter in the Colony than it is."

Personally, I think that bowling at night could be very successfully indulged in during the summer months. There must be many who

SHANGHAI GUNMEN.

AMAH SHOT DEAD.

What is believed to have been an attempt at political assassination occurred in a busy part of the French Concession, Shanghai, last week.

Three armed men entered the house in an alleyway off Rue Lafayette, near Rue Tenant de la Tour, until recently occupied by Mr. Tiao Ming Ching, a prominent official of the Intelligence Department of a Government Ministry at Nanking, and after shooting dead an amah who tried to keep them out, proceeded to search the house. The present occupant of the house, a man named Ze Chiao-yun, was in bed, but the intruders gave him scant attention, and intimated that they were looking for another person altogether. When they found that the man they wanted was not present they dumped the body of the amah into a bin near the rear entrance and decamped.

Denied Admittance.

According to an account of the occurrence given by a neighbour, says the N.C. Daily News, it appears that the men drove up to the house at 8.15 a.m. and after hammering on the front door demanded to see the "master." The amah, who was 36 years old and had only recently arrived from Honan, denied them admittance on the ground that her master was asleep and so could not receive visitors. Kicking the door open, the men shot the amah three times, one bullet passing through her head. While one of their number remained to guard the door, the others then went upstairs, shouting out a name which was not readily distinguishable. Mr. Ze Chiao Yun was dragged from his bed and ordered to tell where the other occupants of the house were, as "urgent business" had to be discussed. His protestations that he was the only person in the house and that he had leased it from Mr. Tiao Ming Ching only two weeks ago resulted in a demand that he disclose Mr. Tiao's present whereabouts. This, of course he was unable to do.

Attackers Well-Informed.

A peculiar feature of the occurrence was that the men seemed to be intimately acquainted with Mr. Tiao's habits. They said that they knew he always came to Shanghai from Nanking on Fridays and Saturdays, and so must be available. They had obviously planned the attempt well in advance.

The police are now looking for the driver of a car that parked at the entrance to the alleyway during the attempt. They believe that this was stolen and will be found abandoned in either the Concession or Settlement.

An Old Grievance.

One of the constant complaints voiced by visitors to this port is the absence of anywhere to go after midnight but bed. Shanghaianders who come down to see how we are getting on go to a dinner-dance and thoroughly enjoy themselves until, at about 11.45, they begin to notice the lights being turned out. At 11.50 the room is in semi-darkness; at 11.55 there is a demi-semi-quaver in the air, and at 11.59—well, if you are not on your way to the elevator by that time, you are very likely to get pushed out!

"Where shall we go now?" plaintively asks the vexed visitor, with one foot in the street and the other still on the step, feeling that the night is still young. The resident looks at the stranger reproachfully, as if to say: "Don't you know that all good little boys and girls should be in bed by midnight?" As a matter of fact, in Hong Kong there is nowhere to go but home after twelve, whereas think how nice it would be if one could say to a visitor from Shanghai: "What about a game at moonlight bowls?" or "How about a little tennis by flashlight?" or "Who says a five a-side spot of cricket?" For those whose eyesight may not be equal to the strain a ball plentifully plastered with phosphorescent paste could be used, that the ghastly blue-green glint of the ball would show up clearly to the most weary eye.

FIGHTING MALARIA.

STILL MANY PROBLEMS TO BE SETTLED.

In the Chemistry Section of the British Association last month Dr. T. A. Henry, director of the Wellcome Chemical Research Laboratories, dealt with the action of cinchona alkaloids in malaria. Although, he said, three centuries had elapsed since cinchona bark was introduced into European medicine for the treatment of malaria, and it was nearly a century since the last of the four alkaloids—quinine, quinine, cinchonine, and cinchonidine—which formed the active constituents of the bark was discovered, there were still numerous problems to be settled in connection with the use of the bark and its constituents in malaria.

Clinical Tests in Malarial Countries. Until recently chemotherapeutic work in the disease had been hampered by the fact that the relative values of drugs could only be investigated by extensive clinical trials in malarial countries. Preliminary work supported the conclusions arrived at from clinical trials that quinine and quinine were more efficient than cinchonine, but the value of cinchonidine was still uncertain. Of the derivatives of quinine tried, hydroquinine in the preliminary tests gave better results than any other drug examined.

Dr. Henry spoke briefly of the drugs other than cinchona which in various parts of the overseas tropical possessions enjoyed local reputations as cures for malaria—for example, alstonia bark in West Africa, the Far East, the Pacific Islands, and sub-tropical Australia, akumama throughout Africa, and greenheart bark in British Guiana. All these also contained alkaloids which had been tried in the course of this work, but the alstonia alkaloids alone had shown any activity in bird malaria. Dr. Henry had previously pointed out that efficiency or inefficiency in bird malaria was not a conclusive evidence of efficiency or inefficiency in human malaria.

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Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
2 p.m.—Close down.
7 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records, supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co. "Tenth Regiment March" and "Maravia"—Waltz.—Victor Band.
"Moonlight and Roses" and "Because I Love You"—Victor Salon Orchestra.
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"Serenade Badino" and "In the Orient"—Saxophone Solo.
"Mother Macree" and "A Perfect Day"—Victor Salon Trio.
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7.30 p.m. (approx.)—
"Ballet des Sylphes" (Borlize) and "Musette" (Gluck)—Victor Concert Orchestra.
"Spring Song" (Mendelssohn) and "Narcissus" (Nevin)—Victor Concert Orchestra.
"Minuet" (Bocherini) and "Sous Bois"—Victor Concert Orch.
"A Japanese Sunset" and "The Mystery of Night"—Victor Salon Orchestra.
"Estudiantina" and "Wedding of the Winds"—Mario Perry, Accordion Solo.

"Traumerai" (Schumann) and "Evening Song" (Schumann)—Victor String Ensemble.
"To A Wild Rose" (MacDowell) and "The Rosary" (Nevin)—Victorian Trio.
"The Flatterer" (Chaminade) and "Scarf Dance" (Chaminade)—Hans Barth, Piano Solo.

BALLADS.

8 p.m. (approx.)—
"The Lass with the Delicate Air" and "By the Waters of Minnetonka"—Mavis Bennett, Soprano.
"I Know of Two Bright Eyes"—Derek Oldham, Tenor.
"The Sands of Dee"—Reinald Werrenrath, Baritone.
"Father O'Flynn"—Robert Radford, Bass.
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"The Yeoman's Wedding"—Percy Heming, Baritone.
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"The Blind Ploughman"—Foodor Chaliapin, Bass.

9 p.m.—Local news, time and weather report.

DANCE PROGRAMME.

Extra—"After the Ball" Waltz.
1. Fox Trot—"You're Wonderful" and "That's My Weakness Now."
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ACTION AGAINST SHANGHAI SHOPKEEPERS.

As an instance of their determination to suppress lunar calendars and their use by citizens of the Chinese Republic, in accordance with orders issued by the National Government, the Bureau of Public Safety for the City Government of Greater Shanghai, charged three shopkeepers in the Shanghai Special District Court, before Judge Shon.

Remands Were Ordered.

The N.C. Daily News says a number of calendars were seized by detectives of the Public Safety Bureau, with the assistance of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and an application was made for their disposal, the charge sheet describing the calendars as "defunct lunar calendars, the use of which has been prohibited by order of the National Government."

Inspectors of the Bureau of Public Safety, after giving evidence of the service of warrants on the accused men, asked for a remand in order to enable them to continue their inquiries. They asked, not only for the confiscation of the calendars, but the severe punishment of accused to serve as an example to others who dared to ignore the orders of the National Government.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO.

MR. REUBEN CLARK APPOINTED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Oct. 2.—Mr. Reuben Clark was today appointed American Ambassador to Mexico, succeeding Mr. Dwight Morrow, who resigned to run for Senator from New Jersey.

Joshua Reuben Clark Jr. is a prominent lawyer of Salt Lake City. Born in Utah on September 1, 1871, he engaged in educational work during his earlier years and was principal of the Heber City High School and acting principal of the Southern branch of the Utah State Normal School.

He was admitted to the New York bar in 1903 and in 1907 and 1908 was assistant professor of law at George Washington University. His first official position was as assistant solicitor for the Department of State in 1908, and in 1910 he was appointed solicitor.

President Taft appointed him chairman of the American Preparatory Commission for the Third Hague Conference in 1915. He was named general counsel for the United States before the American-British Claims Commission in 1915, subsequently serving as counsel for the Department of State and expert assistant to the American commissioners at the Conference on Limitation of Armaments in 1921. In 1923 he was appointed a member of the general board of the Y.M.C.A.

During the World War he served with the office of the Judge Advocate General and under orders of the Attorney General, later becoming adjutant of the provost marshal general. He is holder of the D.S.M.

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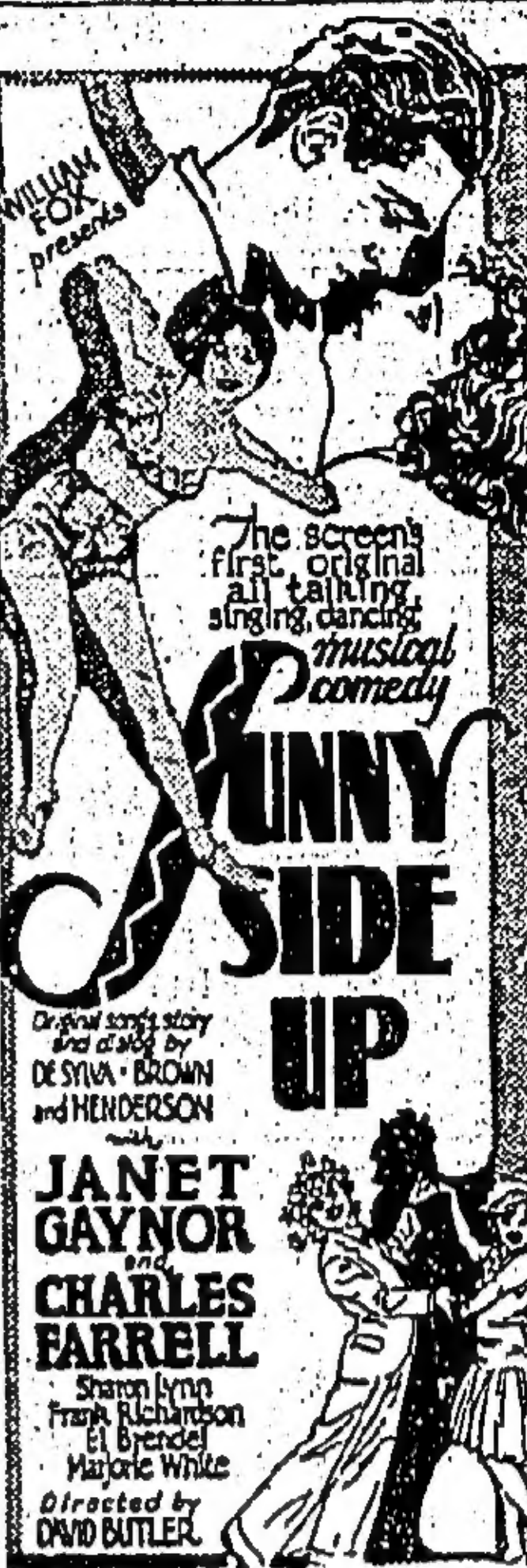
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The Committee responsible for the organisation of the picnic to the inmates of the Blind Home, Pokfulam Road, which took place at Shek O on Saturday, the 4th inst., wish to announce that the event, favoured as it was with ideal weather, turned out to be a great success. There were 53 blind girls present and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Twenty-three motor cars, very kindly lent by friends, left the Home at 3 p.m. via Repulse Bay. After some two hours on the beach, ending with presents being distributed to each of the blind girls, the party returned to the Home via Shaikwan.

Thanks are very gratefully extended to those who so very kindly donated money, cakes, fruits and confectionery, and to those who loaned motor cars for the occasion; to Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co. for a case of Lux toilet soap; and to Mr. B. C. Randall and the Flying Squad of the Police Reserve for valuable assistance given in escorting the party to Shek O and back.

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making a total sum of \$185, out of which was expended the sum of \$45. The balance not expended will be forwarded to Miss S. Moritz, Matron of the Blind Home, in due course for the purchase of clothing for the blind girls or for any other purposes as may be deemed fit.

Thanks are also extended to the following for so kindly placing cars at the Committee's disposal for the occasion:—Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Dr. B. Hahn, Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, Mr. P. W. Parker, Col. T. A. Robertson, Chief Inspector P. Grant, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. A. G. V. Tickle, Mr. C. Bitzer, Mrs. F. E. Booker, Mrs. L. B. Holmes, Dr. E. W. Kirk, Mr. O. May, Mr. D. W. Morley, Inspector E. Murphy, Mr. C. S. Rossett, Miss E. Samy, Mr. R. Schiffer, Rev. A. D. Stewart, Mrs. U. W. Strelley, Mr. W. N. Thomas, and Dr. T. W. Ware.

The Committee wish further to thank all friends who so very kindly assisted in various ways before and during the picnic, thus helping to make it the success that it was.

32 TONS OF POSTERS WASTED.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MISTAKE.

The wastage of 544,000 recruiting posters weighing 32 tons, and costing £3,449 which were ordered by the Air Ministry and not used is revealed in the report by the Select Committee on Publications.

The committee inquired into the cause of a considerable waste of printed matter, brought to their notice by the Controller of the Stationery Office. They found that the Air Ministry in 1920 and 1921 ordered a total of 765,000 posters at a total cost of £25,027. In January 1922, 544,000 of the posters, of an original cost of £23,449 and weighing about 32 tons, were returned to the Stationery Office as waste paper. The committee were told that the officer originally responsible for making the estimates for the orders left the Air Force six years ago.

The representatives of the Ministry admitted that serious over-estimates had been made, and explained that it was almost entirely due to the large and sudden curtailment in recruiting brought about by the first interim report of the Committee on National Expenditure in December, 1921. As a result the number of Royal Air Force recruiting offices was reduced from thirty-seven to three, and a large proportion of the posters which would have normally been displayed were not required. Nearly all the posters were now obsolete.

The committee "regret that no system of co-ordination appears to have existed in the Air Ministry between those responsible for matters of policy and those responsible for the ordering of these recruiting posters. It is the opinion that if there had been such co-ordination it would undoubtedly have assisted to prevent (Continued on next column.)

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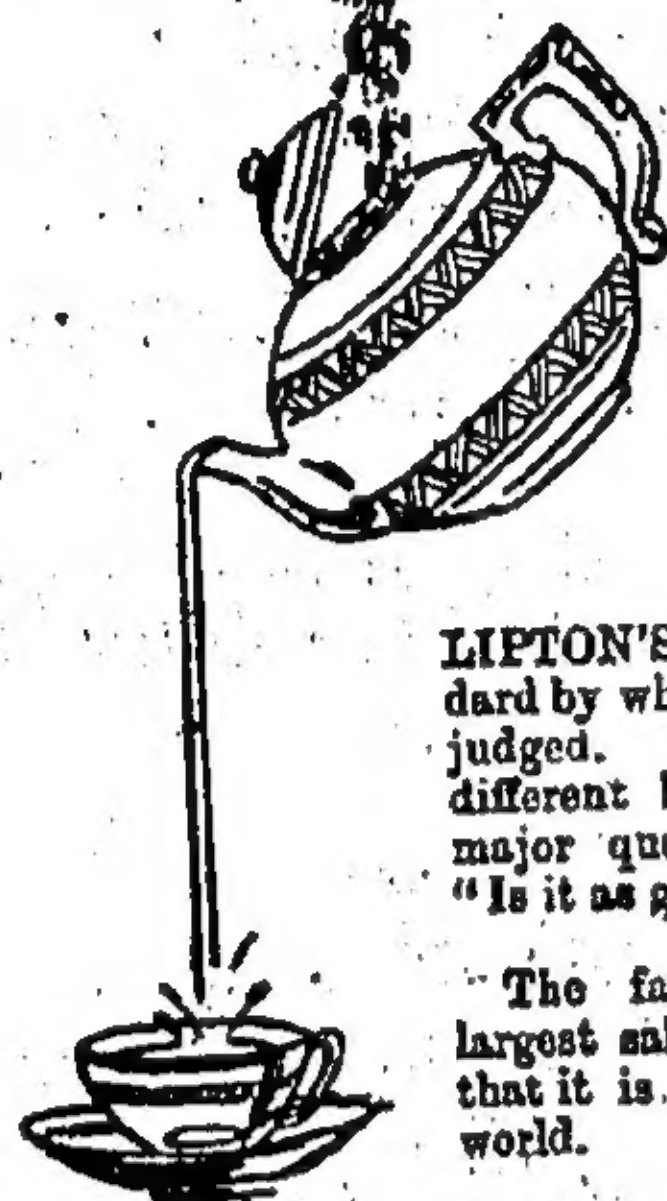
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According to a statement made by M. Dumencil, the French Minister of Marine, to a representative of the Paris Journal, it has been decided to place a Vice-Admiral in command of the French Naval forces in the Far East, instead of a rear-admiral, as the question of prestige is of much importance in a distant station where foreign Admiral Herr has been chosen for the post, and it is possible that France may reinforce her naval strength in those waters.

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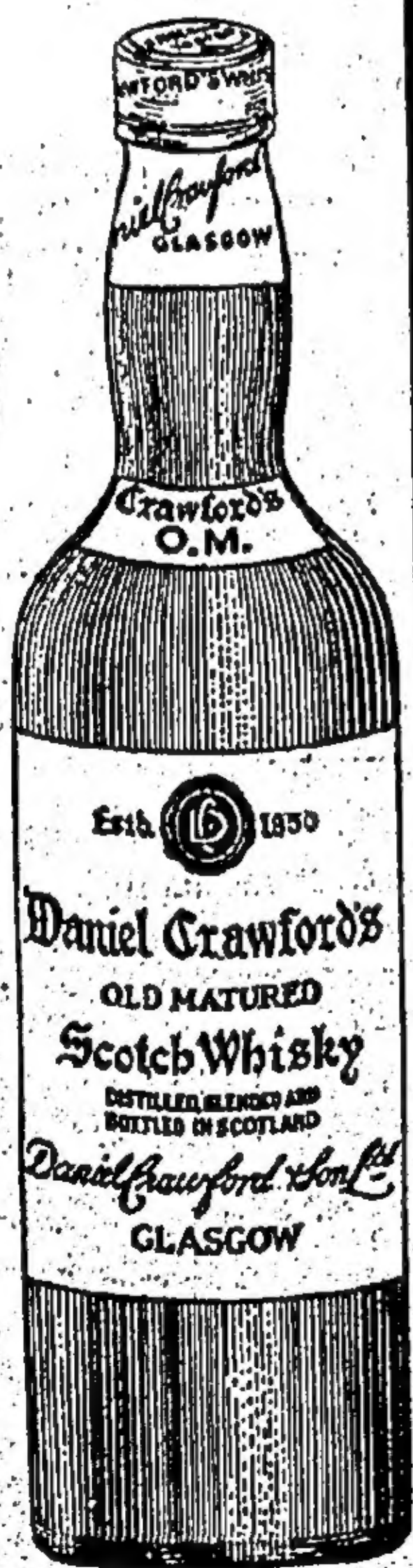
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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Customs officials at Marseilles recently seized a barrel of olive oil containing 2 iron cases filled with 184 lbs of heroin.

H.M.S. Birmingham, which was the first vessel to sink a German submarine during the war, will be sold shortly at Devonport.

The death has occurred of Mr. A. C. M. Croome, a noted sportsman and writer on cricket and golf and a fine classical scholar. He was a member at Wellington.

Senator Marconi has been elected a member of the Italian Academy and it is expected that he will eventually succeed to the presidency, which carries with it a seat in the Fascist Grand Council.

Mr. A. M. Green, I.C.S., who has long experience of trade matters, has been appointed Deputy High Commissioner for India.

Africa House, which won the Gold Medal of the Royal Institute of British Architects as the best London building of its year (1929) and is situated in Kingsway, has been sold to the client of an estate agency in St. James's.

The Rt. Rev. Neville Stuart Talbot, Bishop of Pretoria, has been appointed Bishop of Newcastle, N.S.W., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Lambeth Conference of the Rt. Rev. George Morrick Long.

The Soviet Republic of Tadzhikistan has decided to celebrate November 7, next, as the tenth anniversary of the day on which the revolution brought about the overthrow of the Emir of Buchara and the Khan of China.

The British India S.N. Co., Ltd. has decided in future to make Southampton its passenger base for the outward service to Bombay-Karachi. Hitherto ships on this run have returned from Antwerp to London to pick up passengers.

Mr. Stewart-Richardson has been adopted as a candidate by the United Empire Party for the South Paddington bye-election, the vacancy for which has been created by the death of Commander W. D. King in the recent yacht disaster off the coast of Cornwall.

Tenders for the construction of the tunnel under the Scheldt have been opened at Antwerp. The estimated duration of the work varies in the tenders between two and four years. The highest tender was for about £4,000,000 and the lowest £3,000,000.

Last week a new venture in Franco-German commercial co-operation was founded in Paris in the form of a Franco-German Colonial Co., Ltd., capitalised at 5,000,000 francs with an eventual increase up to 10 million francs and intended to increase the exchange of French colonial for German industrial products as needed in the French colonies.

Six people were killed and 30 were injured in a railway accident near Paris last week. A passenger train bound for Nantes collided with a number of empty wagons left on the line under the Pont Cardinet. A number of passengers got out of the train to see the extent of the damage when another train of wagons going in the direction of the St. Lazare station ran them down.

Arrangements have been made between Sir Henry Lunn of the Royal Institute of Public Health and the mayor of Frankfurt for the holding in the coming spring of a congress of the members of the Institute and the chairmanship of the Marquess of Reading, the former Viceroy of India. The congress will sit for one week and will discuss questions of modern municipal hygiene.

The scientific technical committee of the municipality in Leningrad has decided against the proposed removal and destruction of the famous "Alexander Column" on the square in front of the Tsar's palace as well as of a number of other monuments erected under the Czarist régime, including the statues of Katharina II. and Nikolai I. They will however get fitting satirical inscriptions similar to the one given to the famous statue of Czar Alexander III, a work of the prominent Russian sculptor Prince Paul Trubetzkoi.

Replying to an enquiry by a deputy of the National Socialist Party, the Prussian Minister of the Interior, Professor Wenzig, declared that the decree forbidding the Prussian civil servants to be members of the National Socialist or Communist Party would remain in force as it was in accordance with the constitution and did not affect the liberty of thought granted by the constitution but for the civil servants limited by their oath of allegiance to the laws of the State, which could not be changed by a party without the overthrow of the existing constitution.

A number of Indian princes now visiting London have proposed to erect an equestrian statue to His Majesty the King at New Delhi. The Viceroy, who is much in favour of the suggestion, expects that His Majesty will give the necessary authorization.

The Silesian Sejm has passed a motion submitted by the Government coalition and proposing the inclusion into the Silesian budget of an annual amount of 250,000 Zloty destined as a contribution to the strengthening of the Polish navy.

Mrs. Lionel Cox, Government Monopolies Department, Singapore, was married to Miss Jean Katherine Beck, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Beck, 16, Palmerston Road, Dublin, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, Dublin, on September 17.

Many district councils in France as well as municipal councils of the largest cities, war veterans' associations and other bodies have sent their congratulations to M. Briand for his work at Geneva asking him to continue his policy of peace in spite of provocations.

Reports in well-informed circles in Washington state that the pressure of public opinion supported by the urgent need of obtaining credits will compel the Soviet Government to recognize the Russian debts to the United States. These debts are estimated at over \$500,000,000.

As the result of negotiations between the Indian Radio Telegraph Co., Mr. Muchida, head of the Japan Wireless Service, who is at present in India, and the Indian Government, it is probable that a beam wireless service will be established next year between India and Japan.

Meeting in their semi-annual conference at Salt Lake City, Utah, members of the Mormon Church reaffirmed their stand on behalf of continued enforcement of the national prohibition law. They listened to reports showing the progress of the church in various parts of the world.

In connection with the death of Miss Mary Milward, aged 70, of White Horse-lane, South Norwood, S.E., whose body was found by a neighbour in the passage of the house in which she lived alone, it is stated that her brother had been a missionary in China for 40 years, but is now living in Glasgow.

Lieut-Colonel S. de V. Julius, who was taken prisoner at Kut, and afterwards commanded the Royal Sussex Regiment at Singapore, died at Millbank Military Hospital last month at the age of 54. After the war he served with the British military mission in Russia under General Denikin.

The annual report of the British and Foreign Bible Society says that the circulation of the Bible in Japan was over 335,000 larger than in the previous year. In China the circulation was 5,306,000, an increase of 1,354,000 on the previous year. Over 8,600,000 were printed for the Society in China.

Merchants at Aberdeen, Scotland, hearing of the arrival of a Russian ship with 750 tons of oats, decided to forbid the unloading of the cargo. The executive committee of the National Union of Scottish Farmers decided to send an appeal to all merchants and retailers requiring them to boycott foreign imported cereals, the distribution of which must have the worst consequences for national wheat stocks.

THE SPANISH PRESS CENSORSHIP.

CORRESPONDENT IMPRISONED FOR "EXAGGERATION"

Señor Carballedo, correspondent of the Buenos Ayres newspaper *La Nación* at Corunna, has been imprisoned and fined £12 and indicted for attempting to transmit news to his paper on the events that took place recently at Corunna, when a political meeting was held by ex-Ministers of the dictatorship who are now constituting a new national Monarchist Union party. The Government complain that the correspondent exaggerated the facts.

This action by the Government is felt to be inconsistent with the announcement that they were prepared to lift the Press censorship. A Cabinet Council appointed a committee to draft conditions on which censorship will be lifted.

The ex-Ministers of the dictatorship Count de Guadalquivir and Calvo Sotelo, accompanied by the late Primo de Rivera's eldest son, have now arrived in Villagarcía, in Galicia, where they were greeted with hostile outbursts like those that marked their appearance in Corunna. In view of their reception the only one who addressed the meeting at Villagarcía was Señor Carballedo, who said that he had to these politicians is significant and is much commented upon.

CHAMBER'S PLEA AT WEIHAIWEI.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT PUT FORWARD AS MODEL.

NANKING CONSIDERS PETITION.

Mr. Wang Chia Cheng, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, who was recently commissioned to effect the rendition of Weihaiwei on October 1, has returned to Shanghai on board the Dairen Maru from Tsingtao.

In an interview with a correspondent of Kuo Wen news agency, Mr. Wang said the people in Weihaiwei are the typical Chinese; simple in their living and honest in mind. After a period of 30 years, of British rule, the people were overjoyed in seeing Liukungtao again under Chinese administration. Before the rendition, added Mr. Wang, the Commission had taken great pains over the question of garrison, in case an unruly military unit should molest local residents. The arrival of 300 well-trained Chinese marines helped the Commission to solve the proposition most satisfactorily.

From October 1 to 3 the rendition took the form of matters of general importance only. For details the Commission had left Messrs. Chu Chu Shih Chuan, Kuo Tsu Kuan and Fan Tsu Pao to consult with the British Council there.

Customs Office Opened.

Continuing, Mr. Wang declared that the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce had petitioned the Commission on the following points:—(1) under the British administration all the local taxes were used for the locality; (2) the taxation on all commodities was very light generally one per cent. only. On behalf of the Chinese merchants, the Chamber asked that the British administration should be copied. The matter has been referred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for consideration, said Mr. Wang.

In Mr. Wang's opinion, after the rendition is accomplished a Customs office will be opened in Weihaiwei under the control of Chinese Customs. In addition there will be a salt revenue office.

FRENCH TOURISTS FIRED ON.

NERVOUS ITALIAN FRONTIER GUARDS.

The Nice correspondent of the *Echo de Paris* recently announced that a party of French tourists, two men and two women, were fired at by Italian soldiers when they were crossing the frontier near Boregon. The *Echo de Paris* says that the tourists were afterwards treated with brutal rudeness. They appear to have crossed the frontier at the wrong point. Although they were in possession of their passports and had every right to go into Italy, they suddenly heard shots and hid behind trees and were eventually led to the military post, where they ought to have shown their passports. They were allowed to proceed, and the incident cannot have been very serious except in so far as it adds cumulative evidence of the brutal and hasty methods of nervous frontier guards under Fascism.

The *Liberté*, which is itself almost Fascist in outlook, was at pains to explain away the incident and to protest against attempts to "compromise the efforts of diplomats" by "leaving streets on international incidents." Perhaps there would be less need for diplomacy if there were fewer incidents.

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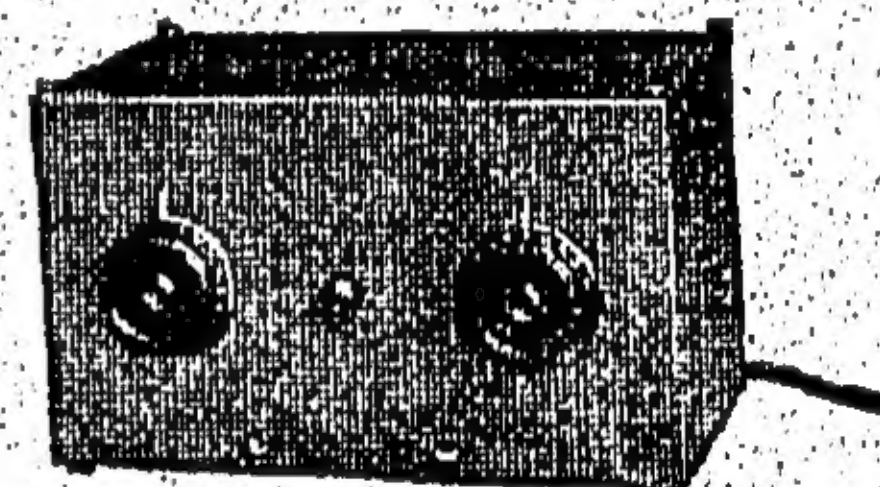


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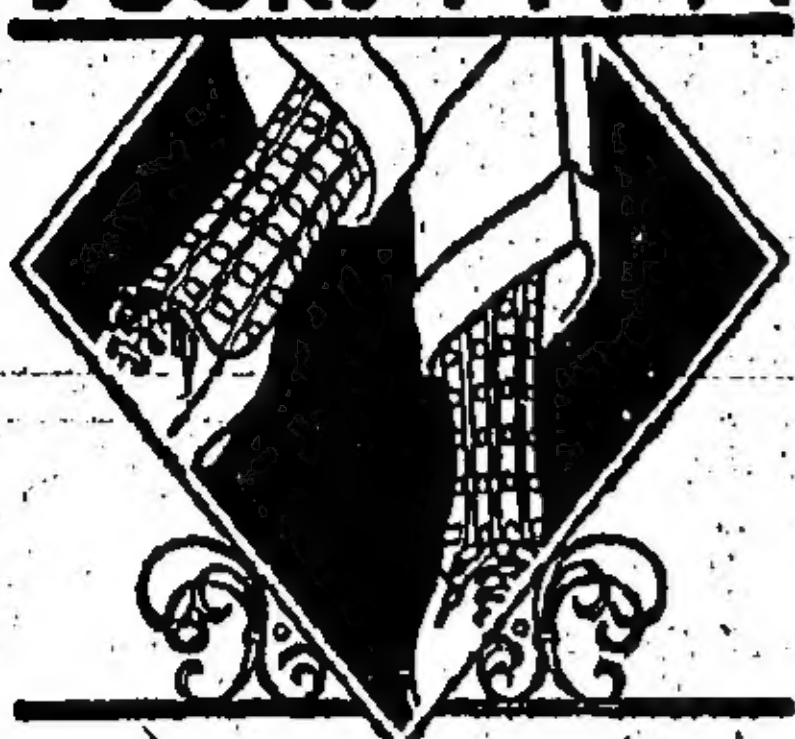
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MORE WIRELESS QUERIES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR,—The Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee have ignored all criticisms of their methods which have at different times appeared in the local Press (no doubt taking up this attitude as they cannot provide proper answers).

There was no mid-day programme to-day! Will the Committee please give a reason for this! Doubtless the excuse will be there is not sufficient money for a proper service.

Money is very quickly found to increase Civil Servants' salaries! why not to improve broadcasting? Listeners would be only too willing to pay a larger fee, but they must first be assured of a full and proper service.

If Hong Kong cannot, or will not, put a decent service "on the air," why not cut it out altogether, and allow local wireless enthusiasts to "probe the ether" free from tax?

May I again be permitted to ask if a married woman (whose husband holds a good position) has been appointed to the post of Secretary to the H.K.B.C.? Rumour has it that one has! There are several very competent single women in the Colony who could have carried out this work.

In your issue of to-day the following appeared:—"It is better to be in the know" in Hong Kong than to be rich, for if you are rich you might lose your money in the Stock Exchange, but if you are "in the know" you are bound to make money."

Let me add:—"If one has influence, one neither needs brains nor money."—Yours, etc.,

AERIAL.
Hong Kong, October 10.

RESUMPTION OF CROWN LANDS.

IMPENDING LEGISLATION.

The draft of An Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900, is published in the Gazette.

It is explained that Section 2 of the Amending Ordinance substitutes four new sections for sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900. The repealed sections provided alternative methods of procedure for the resumption of land required for public purposes depending on whether or not the value of the land exceeded five hundred dollars for any registered lot or portion of a lot. Thus the more elaborate procedure had to be resorted to where only one lot of over five hundred dollars in value was affected; whereas a resumption of an area valued at many thousands of dollars was governed by the less elaborate procedure if each registered lot in the area did not exceed five hundred dollars in value. In such cases each registered lot was separately dealt with. The new sections provide but one method of procedure adapted from the alternative methods provided by the sections they replace.

The original sections called for four months notice published in the Gazette and for a judge as chairman of the compensation Board in cases where the lot value exceeded five hundred dollars. In other cases the period of the notice was one month, it was not published in the Gazette and the chairman was a magistrate or justice of the peace. The new sections provide in normal cases for one month's notice and at the Governor's discretion, either a judge or a magistrate or justice of the peace as chairman. The Governor appoints and instead of the Governor in Council determines the remuneration of the clerk to the Board. The Governor is empowered to authorize a longer notice where it is considered necessary.

Service on the owner is required if he can be found and the information of all persons interested in the land a further copy has to be conspicuously affixed upon land affected.

Section 3 provides for the award of compensation and costs to persons who have not appeared at a valuation before the Board of arbitrators.

"DOUBLE TENTH" FESTIVAL.

CHINESE COMMUNITY "EN FETE."

RECEPTION AT CITY HALL.

China's National Day, or "Double Tenth" (shuang shu chit), marking the 10th anniversary of the Chinese Republic, was observed with much enthusiasm in the Colony yesterday at a number of receptions held by the Chinese community. The day was observed as a general holiday and Chinese National flags were in evidence everywhere.

The principal event in the celebrations was the reception held at the City Hall by the Chinese Members of the Legislative Council on behalf of the community. His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.), H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., the Acting Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.), the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood) were among the guests which included officers of His Majesty's Navy, the Army, heads of Government departments, the Consular Body, and leading residents of the Colony.

H.E. the Governor, accompanied by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., arrived at noon, being met at the entrance by the hosts, the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., and the Hon. Dr. S. W. To, O.B.E., LL.D., and on entering St. George's Hall the band of the Confucius Society played the British National Anthem. There was a gathering of about 500 persons in the main hall. Sir Shou Son Chow proposed the toast of "The King." Following this H.E. the Governor gave the toast of the Republic of China. The toast was duly honoured, the band playing the Chinese National Anthem. The gathering dispersed later after partaking of refreshments.

The proceedings throughout were very informal. The "Double Ten" symbol was prominently displayed with the Union Jack and Chinese National Flag below.

The hosts were assisted by a committee comprising the following:—Messrs. B. Wong Tape, T. N. Chan, Wong Kwong Tin, Simon Tse Yan, J. L. Wong, Chan Heung Pak, Tang Shin Kin, W. Thomas Tam, Philip Gok Chin, Li Hoi Tung, Li Jowson and Tso Chun On.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

In the afternoon, the president and members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were "At Home" when a large gathering was present, including Sir Shou Son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and the Hon. Dr. Tso. Promptly at 2.30 p.m. the band played the opening bars of the Chinese National Anthem after which the gathering stood facing the Kuomintang flag and bowed three times.

The President of the Chamber, Mr. Li Yick Mui, then made a short speech, after which tea and refreshments were served.

The Compradores' Association.

The members of the Compradores' Association also held "open house" yesterday and during the morning a large number of friends, including many Europeans, called to pay their respects.

A quiet but impressive ceremony was witnessed by those present when the President and members stood before the Kuomintang flag, which was hung up at one end of the hall, and bowed reverently. This took but a few moments after which tea and refreshments were served.

University Dance.

As usual the dances given by the President and undergraduates members of the Hong Kong University Union was a huge success.

The hall was very tastefully decorated in blue and white streamers, hanging down from huge paper bells. The concert given prior to the dance was much enjoyed.

Then followed the tea interval after which some hundreds of couples took the floor and dancing was carried on till well after 1 a.m. The music was excellent.

Y.M.C.A. Celebrations.

At the Chinese Y.M.C.A., there was a gathering of over 1,000 pupils from the schools in Hong Kong, who took part in the celebrations at which the Chinese National Anthem was sung.

Mr. Ngan Kwan Yue presided, assisted by Mr. T. M. Chan, who spoke, urging the members of the Y.M.C.A. and Chinese schools to realize the importance of the anniversary of the Republic.

The speaker stressed the need for the building up of character by Chinese youths as a first step towards the formation of a modern nation, and said that it had always been the untiring effort of the officials at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to work for character formation among the younger Chinese generation.

A concert was given later in the day by members of the Y.M.C.A. at which a varied programme was presented to the large gathering, including many school girls. The members of the day school attached to the Y.W.C.A. also gave a concert in the evening.

CANTON CELEBRATION.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Oct. 10.

Canton to-day was en fête to celebrate the "Double Tenth," or National Independence Day.

The whole city was gaily decorated with flags, banners, floral designs, paper lanterns, etc. Pavilions of exquisite workmanship and design were erected at several places in the city.

At 11 o'clock people of every walk in life gathered at the East Parade Ground to celebrate the occasion en masse under the direction of the Canton Kuomintang. Speeches were delivered by the high officials of the Canton Government, the publicity workers of the Kuomintang and the representatives of the various organizations.

After the mass gathering a grand military review was held. All the picked troops in the city marched to the East Parade Ground for inspection. General Chen Tsai Tong addressed the troops on the significance of the occasion.

In the evening a big lantern procession was held. Every school, labour union, merchant organization, and Government organ participated in the procession and carried lanterns, cartoons, and paper figures. Over 2,500 persons joined in the lantern parade. The night parade started out from the Sun Yat Sen University campus and proceeded through the principal thoroughfares of the city.

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CONDITIONS IN HONG KONG SCHOOLS.

WANING BRITISH INFLUENCE.

REMARKABLE COMPARISONS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EXPENDITURE.

In this article I propose to consider the Estimates for the Education Department, following a summary of the position with regard to education, as given in certain articles which appeared in May.

Let me say, as the start, that I fully realise the difficulties of the Government, and many of the circumstances which have arisen in connection with salaries, etc., but I doubt if the Government and the Colony realise the starvation of the grant-in-aid schools, and especially of those schools which employ British staffs.

Support British Schools!

These schools, it would appear, could very well receive immediate help, at a time when British interests demand Empire-wide support; the Home Country, the Colonies, and friendly neighbours all benefit. To support such British schools would not cost the Government very much. For example, a school with about three hundred boys on the register, and with a good British staff, if adequately supported, might cost the Government \$25,000 to \$35,000 instead of \$10,000 now; a girls' school might cost \$17,000 to \$20,000 instead of \$7,000.

There are very few such schools in the Colony now under the grant system, about five or six, I think; three or four of these have never employed many British teachers; their grants, therefore, based on "cost," would not be so high as the grants above indicated. I estimate that to charge the whole system for such schools would cost the Government not more than \$50,000 to \$70,000 per annum.

Further, these schools, properly supported, would eventually save the Government the cost of building a second King's College in Kowloon, at a cost of over one million dollars; they would also save the Government many thousands of dollars annually in salaries. Later in this article it will be seen that the Government increase in personal emoluments in the Education Department in 1931 will be \$600,000, an increase of 50 per cent. The grant-in-aid schools, including such schools with British staffs, are estimated to get no increase; the grants and the system will be the same as those allowed in 1916.

Summary of Recent Articles.

The writer of the articles published last May, after showing the great cost of Government secondary schools, made a special appeal for more liberal support by the Government of the grant-in-aid schools, and especially of schools with British staffs. He suggested that the system of grants should be based on the "cost" of maintaining schools, and not on "heads." He also showed how schools with British staffs received the same grants as schools with European and Chinese staffs.

It should also be noted that such schools receive no help for losses incurred, for example, in the strike-boycott in 1925, and for the great loss on exchange incurred through the extra cost of passages and sterling salaries on furlough. Staffs in certain grant-in-aid schools receive sterling salaries at \$10 to the pound; the schools cannot afford to increase their salaries or to give exchange compensation.

In May it was said:—"My conclusion is that the Colony does not realise the position as regards education."

Capitation or Cost?

The following is a very brief summary of the articles:—In the first it was pointed out that there had been an Acting-Director of Education for a long period during recent years, and that there seemed to be a lack of policy in the system of education, and especially in the grants given to the grant-in-aid schools. The system of the grants is out-of-date, and poor salaries are paid to the staffs in these schools. The system is to pay schools meagre grants of so much per head per annum without any regard to the "cost" of education.

If the grant-in-aid schools were more liberally supported, scholars could still receive education at a cost which would average much less than the cost at present in Government schools.

The cost in 1925 of educating 2,788 scholars (average attendance) in Government secondary schools was \$410,000.

The grant-in-aid secondary schools educated 4,658 scholars in the same year at a cost to Government of \$120,270.

In the second article comments were made upon the Salaries Commission's Report, and it was said that at any rate of exchange the suggested Government sterling salaries could easily bear a little reduction. The Colony cannot afford to pay such salaries when its return in the form of fees at Government schools and its taxation are so small.

Excessive Salaries.

The Senior Inspectors of Vernacular Schools salaries of \$2000, rising to \$1,000, were maintained to be unnecessarily high. The same was said about the salaries of mistresses, home and local, and certain salaries for non-British staffs were said to be somewhat extravagant and unnecessary. The conclusion of this article suggested that the Government should prepare a rough Budget showing (1) What the Education Department will cost when the increased pensions begin; (2) How these new Government schools, and how much the Government may justly be expected to pay in increased grants to such schools; (3) How the Department hopes to extend education in the Colony, if it is going to cost so much to educate such small numbers.

System of Grants.

In the third and final article on Education policy in Hong Kong a detailed comparison was made between the grants, etc., paid to English grant schools in Hong Kong, and the grants paid to English-aided schools in the Straits Settlements.

Under the scheme for grant-in-aid schools in the Straits Settlements the grants are fixed by the Government, and allowances are made for leave, passages, and repairs to buildings; subsidies are also given for Cadet Corps and Boy Scouts. The grants are paid monthly. In Hong Kong grants are sometimes, but by no means always, given towards buildings and science equipment. The Straits grants are given for buildings, science equipment, other equipment, furniture, and for the maintenance of and structural repairs to existing buildings. Having now summarised what was written in May, let us now examine the

ESTIMATES FOR 1931.

Personal Emoluments in 1931 are \$1,410,311 in 1930 they are \$941,803 that is, an increase of \$468,508, which is an increase of 50 per cent. (to be exact, 49.5).

That is, we can safely assume that to educate approximately 2,788 scholars in Government secondary schools in 1931 is going to cost the Government approximately \$600,000. In 1925 it was \$410,000, as shown above. The Blue Book for 1929 is not published yet; hence the reason for quoting 1929.

Capital Grants to Non-Government second schools are:—

1930 \$138,000
1931 135,000

There is no increase. The decrease may be accounted for by slightly less numbers (estimated).

That is, we can safely assume that to educate approximately 4,658 scholars in Non-Government secondary schools in 1931 is going to cost the Government approximately \$135,000. In 1925 it was \$120,270, as shown above.

There has been no increase in the capitation grants since 1919. The system was wrong then, it is more so now.

Weakness of Grant System.

The weaknesses of the system are easily seen:—

- (a) If teachers of experience stay on at a school, their salaries increase but the grant remains the same.
- (b) A boys' school receives the same grant as a girls' school.
- (c) A boys' school with a British staff receives the same grant as a girls' school or a convent with a non-British staff—European, Chinese, etc.
- (d) No encouragement is given to schools which employ a British staff; for example, there are no grants towards passages, furloughs and pensions. A school with a locally engaged and non-British staff receives the same grant as a school with a staff engaged from England.

No financial assistance is given in troublous times. The schools with British staffs are "hit" most then, e.g., in the Strike-boycott in 1925-1926, and when the dollar falls.

A school when it loses, say, 25 per cent. of its income in a day, as some schools did in 1925, cannot pay off its staff at once, nor can it be expected to meet losses of thousands of dollars on exchange. The fees of at least one school, with a British staff, have been increased, since 1919, by 40 per cent. for day scholars and 55 per cent. for boarders; there has been no increase in the Government grant.

Some Suggestions.

In the Straits Settlements and in other parts of the British Empire the grants are based on the cost of education.

In England two systems have been tried in recent years.

- (i) Non-Government schools, such as local grammar-schools, etc., used to receive a capitation grant from the Board of Education, London. This did not cover the cost of education, particularly after the establishment of the Burnham scale for teachers, in Government schools and Church Foundations, and a deficiency grant was paid by the local education authorities in the proportion of five-sevenths from the city (or town) and two-sevenths from the county.
- (ii) Within the last three years the London Board has inaugurated a policy which throws all schools that are not in a strong independent financial position into the hands of the local education authorities, and the Governors of schools are requested by the city (or town) authority to forego their direct grant from the Board, which henceforth becomes a block grant to the authorities; the only grant such non-Government schools get now comes from the authorities in the old proportion, and is based on "cost," and not on "heads."

This is the only fair and reasonable system for Hong Kong, which depends so much for its education upon pioneer Church schools. For example, in Kowloon, with its ever-growing population, with approximately one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand people and one hundred thousand more in the New Territories, the Government has no secondary school for non-British scholars. The only Government secondary school is the Central British School.

So much for the capitation grant system in the Estimates for 1931. Now let us take a few more items.

Some Questions.

With a salary of \$19,499, that is \$1,923 per month (in 1930 \$12,500) it is necessary to give the Acting-Director of Education a conveyance allowance of \$300 per annum? Prizes \$1,000. Could not these be given by private donations or be abolished in these times of stress? How many students-in-training are there? They cost \$17,500 per annum. The grants to these students, about \$1,240 per student per annum, are in the opinion of the writer, too liberal.

Hok Hai Library, \$1,000. Could not this library depend upon private donors? Compensation to railway for school children's tickets, \$2,000. Is this necessary, and who are the parents who benefit thereby, and what fees do they pay at school? Building Grants, \$3,000. Could more liberal assistance be given to grant schools?

Inspectors' Salaries.

In 1929 there were three Inspectors of Vernacular Schools; the cost was \$21,000. In 1931 there are four inspectors, and the cost is \$44,645. Their salaries begin at \$2000 and rise to \$3000 by \$200 annually, then to \$1,000 by \$40.

Four points arise:—(A) Is it necessary to appoint a fourth inspector at a time of retrenchment? (B) Why should these Chinese Inspectors (locally engaged) be paid in sterling at the rate of exchange? Should not the salaries be fixed in dollars? (C) Is it necessary to pay such high salaries even at a two shilling dollar?

Headmasters' Salaries.

The Headmasters of Queen's and King's Colleges receive salaries of \$19,499 each, that is \$1,923 per month (in 1930, \$12,500) \$19,499 is approximately double the total annual capitation grant paid by the Government to the Diocesan Boys' School in 1929 (\$9,827 average). The total salary of all the headmasters of the 14 schools under this latter system is \$271,000 (including messing allowances for five Resident Masters and one Matron). Quarters are provided for six members of the staff.

On the staff of eighteen there are seven full time and two part time Britishers (four Masters, four Mistresses, and one Matron), three local Masters with Degrees, three vernacular Masters, and two part-time vernacular Masters, and one clerk. In the case of St. Joseph's College, with an average attendance of 672 in 1929, the total capitation grant was only \$23,100 for the year. Three Senior Masters get \$47,250 between them. There was one Senior Master in 1930, \$10,200. A Junior English Master begins at \$2000 per annum, which at 1/31 is \$645 per month, or \$7,740 per annum, which is approximately \$1,400 more than the Total Annual grant paid by the Government, as capitation grants in 1929, to such schools as the French Convent (\$3,369, average attendance 234), and the Diocesan Girls' School (\$6,504, average attendance 225).

Some Remarkable Comparisons.

The Headmistress of the Belloc Girls' School, \$14,250, or \$1,187 per month. This \$14,250 is approximately double the amounts paid as total annual grants to the above-mentioned girls' schools. A Senior Mistress gets \$11,250, or \$937.50 per month. In one case it would appear that a husband and wife draw salaries of \$2,502 per month between them, that is if the lady is on the permanent staff. If only on the local staff, their joint salaries will be \$2,041.66 per month, which is more than double, per month, the capitation grant paid to a grant-in-aid school with 250 scholars, and which is considerably more than half the total salary roll per month of such a boys' school. Mistresses begin at \$2000, which at 1/31 is \$645 per month.

The Head Teacher of the Vernacular Middle School gets a salary of \$2500, rising to \$2050. The present head gets \$2,750 (1930, \$2,300).

What is not understandable is why this salary should be a sterling salary? When the dollar goes up, there may be a demand for a higher sterling salary, which at present is unnecessarily high.

Vernacular Masters.

All the salaries of the Vernacular Masters appear to be high, and it will never be possible for the grant schools to pay more than half the salaries now paid to Government Vernacular Masters after ten years' service.

In 1930 in Government schools there were 59 Masters whose salaries amounted to \$70,075. In 1931 there will be 62, costing \$130,075.

In a Government School a Vernacular Master, after ten years' service, gets \$2,350 a year, or \$204 a month. In one of the leading grant-in-aid schools the senior Vernacular Master, with ten years' service gets \$110 which is his maximum salary. A Government Vernacular Master can, after twenty-eight to thirty years' service, get a salary of \$500 per month.

How can the grant-in-aid schools afford to get good Vernacular Masters when financial circumstances are such that they can never hope to pay anything approaching the standard of salaries paid in Government Schools?

CONCLUSION.

If the Government sets and gives such standards, and increases the cost of education so much, it cannot expect the grant-in-aid schools to carry on at all under its present defective system of grants based on "cost," and not on "heads."

Certain it is that the grant schools cannot increase their fees any more; certain it is that they will not get either home or local staffs, if they cannot give some increases in salaries and some allowance for loss on exchange; and certain it is that the British influence, which certain schools in Hong Kong have had for very many years in all parts of the Far East, will disappear.

Disappearing British Influence.

The following figures taken from the Census Return for 1921, dealing with the occupations of the non-Chinese population, speak for themselves:—

	British.	Portuguese.	Others.
Professions	93	0	7
Education	12	2	15
Religion	12	2	15
Total	120	0	22

* This figure includes priests and men and women in religious orders. Omitting Japanese and Portuguese, it will be seen that in the schools, etc., of the Colony (including Government and Church schools, etc.) there were, in 1921, 120 Britishers and 140 other Nationalities.

I repeat, and again ask the Government—Can it see its way to assist grant-in-aid schools according to the cost of maintaining such schools under the same system which is now in force in England, and in other parts of the British Empire? (Continued at foot of next column.)

ESCAPED CONVICTS RECAPTURED.

SHORT SPELL OF LIBERTY.

Two convicts, Chan Yee and Lo Luck Cheung, both long-term prisoners, who escaped from Victoria Gaol on Thursday have both been re-captured. The former was caught a few minutes after scaling the 30-foot prison wall, but the latter had one whole night of freedom for it was not till about 8 a.m. yesterday that he was found in a brothel in West Point.

The Escape.

The prisoners had outside help in their attempt to escape from prison as it has been ascertained that two men were seen walking up and down the street outside the prison for some time before the escape. Suddenly one of them shouted "There is no one about," and thereupon flung a rope over the wall. A few minutes later the two prisoners appeared and jumped some thirty feet to the street. Bandman C. Deeks of the Somerset Light Infantry happened to be in the vicinity, and, rushing to the scene, tackled the men. The odds were against him, and he was forced to let Lo go, but retained his hold on Chan, who was later handed over to the authorities. The accomplices made good their escape.

Sentenced for Robbery.

Chan and Lo had been sentenced together to imprisonment for four and five years respectively, for robbery under arms on November 10, 1923. They were believed to have been members of a band of about 30 who committed several robberies with violence about that time.

LOCAL PROBATES.

THREE CHINESE ESTATES PROVED.

Estate in Hong Kong to the value of \$26,000 was left by Tseng Yuet, alias Tsung Kiu Ho, alias Tsung Yan Tak, alias Tsung (or Cheung) Yuet Wo, lime merchant, who died at No. 49, Western Street on November 3, last year. Probate of the will has been granted to the widow, Tseng Lo Shi, of 211, Hennessy Road. Deceased carried on business under the name of the Yuet Wo firm, at Ping Chow Island, and leaves everything, including the business, to the family.

Chan Liu Shi, who died at No. 90, Yu Chau Street, Shamshuipo, on March 21, this year, left local estate worth \$21,500. Probate of the will has been granted to Chan Tung Lun (son) as the sole executor and everything is bequeathed to the executor and his sisters.

Mui Ki (or Kuo) Lin, married woman late of No. 1, Devon Road, Kowloon Tong, who died on April 12, 1930, left Hong Kong estate which has been valued at \$14,900. Probate of the will has been granted to her husband's elder brother, Li Shung Ming and her husband, Li Chung Po, both of China Building. The bequests are of a family nature.

RADIO LICENCES INCREASED.

The Wireless Telegraphy Regulations, made by the Governor in Council and published in the Gazette of July 29, 1929, have been further amended as follows:—

- (1) Regulation 14 is amended as follows:—
(a) after "for a broadcast receiving licence" substitute \$10 for \$5; and
(b) after "for a dealer's licence" substitute \$50 for \$5.
- (2) In Form No. 4, Dealer's Licence, conditions Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 7 are repealed.

Seek Advice from London.

There is one other item in the Estimates to which I must refer, viz.—Contribution to cost of Advisory Committee of Education in the Colonies, \$210 (\$3,150).

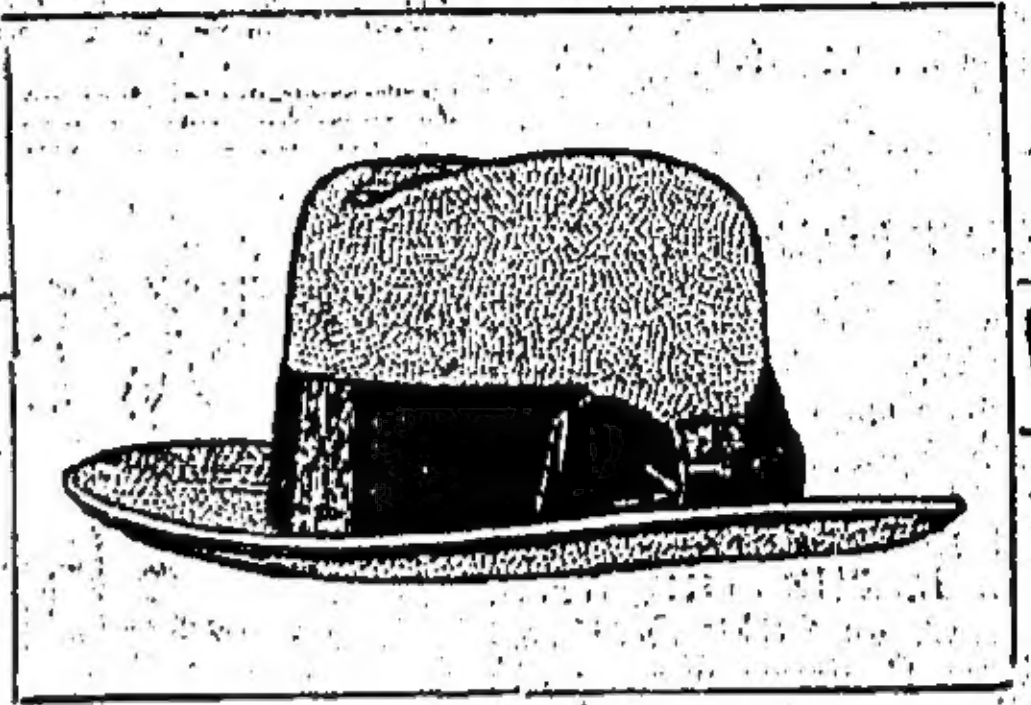
Could the Government seek advice from this Committee, which is a Committee of experts in education and in colonial administration? Governors and Churchmen attend the meetings, and His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong attended one of the meetings in London, according to the report in Volume 1, No. 4, July 1900, of Overseas Education, a Journal of Educational Experiment and Research in Tropical and Subtropical Areas.

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By Order,

O. R. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Oct., 1930. [9985]

NOTICE.

THE Committee of the STEEL COULSON BILLIARDS LEAGUE request the presence of the Company of the Members, their Wives and Friends, to a DANCE and PRESENTATION OF PRIZES, to be held at the R. E. THEATRE, WILKINSON BUILDINGS, on FRIDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1930, commencing at 8.30 P.M.

By Order,

C. G. PEACHEY,

President.

STEEL COULSON BILLIARDS LEAGUE.

10th October, 1930. [9987]

G. R.

NOTICE.

THE SANITARY BOARD wishes to draw the Attention of the Public, and especially of those who have recently come to this Colony, to the possibility of acquiring Diseases, e.g., Typhoid and Typhoid Fever, by eating Uncooked Vegetables.

Chinese Market-gardeners use Manure from human sources and their custom is to pour the manure or spray it from watering-pots, in liquid form, over the growing plants.

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J. H. GELLING,

Secretary.

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1930. [9991]

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.25 p.m., stated:—

An anti-cyclone has formed over N. China. The typhoon appears to be nearly stationary about 200 miles E.S.E. of Basco. It will probably fill up or move N.E.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

BIRTHS.

MILLINGTON.—On September 16, at Minehead, to the wife of W. M. MILLINGTON, Malayan Civil Service, a daughter.

TARDY.—On October 4, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. TARDY, a son.

MARRIAGES.

LEZARD—DRAKEFORD.—On August 2, at the Chelsea Presbyterian Church, 23rd Street, New York City, U.S.A., George, son of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN T. LEZARD, of Orlando, Florida, to YVONNE MARQUETTE, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. DRAKEFORD.

LOGAN—BLENKINSOP.—On October 4, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before Mr. J. F. BENNAN, C.M.G., and at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. A. C. S. TRIVETT, M.A.B.D., assisted by the Sub-Dean, ANNIE MAY, second daughter of Mrs. M. LOGAN to Mr. JAMES EDWARD PENNYN, son of Mrs. ELIZABETH BLENKINSOP and the late Mr. JAMES EDWARD BLENKINSOP.

PELHAM—MORTON.—On September 10, GEORGE CLINTON PELHAM, of H.B.M. Consular Service in China, to JANIE ADELINA MORTON, of London.

SCHAFER—SOMMERVILLE.—On September 19, in London, GORDON RUSSELL SCHAFER, F.R.C.S.E., to JANET LAYTON, younger daughter of the late F. G. SOMMERVILLE, Singapore, and Mrs. SOMMERVILLE, Maida Vale, W.B.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The wedding arranged between the Rev. L. N. WATKINS and Miss HAZEL SOMMERVILLE will take place at St. John's Cathedral at 2.15 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 1930.

No invitations are being issued, but all friends will be welcome at the Cathedral and at the reception to be held afterwards in the Cathedral Hall. [9987]

ENGAGEMENT.

BRIDGER—ROBINSON.—The engagement is announced of Miss JEAN ROBINSON, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. ROBINSON, of Sutton, Surrey, and Mr. H. L. BRIDGER, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. BRIDGER, Hull, Yorkshire.

DEATHS.

OSBORN.—On September 11, at Orpington, SEVEN OSBORN, widow of PERCIVAL OSBORN, for many years in His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Service, aged 78.

RAHMAN.—On September 10, at Sri Aman, 4, Horcroft Avenue, Hampstead, N.W.2, the Hon. DATO ABDUL RAHMAN, Sri Aman, D'Alia of Johore, D.K., S.P.M.J., C.M.G., etc., etc., aged 71.

WARREN.—On September 12, at Kerswell, Carnwath, FRANK WARREN, late of Singapore.

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HIGH COST OF TEACHING.

CONTINUING the swift survey of the Colony's Budget for 1931, which will be debated in the Legislative Council next week, we come to the Education Department. These Estimates provide for an expenditure under this head of \$1,730,000, as against \$1,349,000 for the current year. This increase is, roughly, 25 per cent, but the share of the total expenditure on education which is devoted to personal emoluments is \$1,410,000 for 1931, as compared with \$941,000—an increase under this one sub-head of 50 per cent.

On the other hand, proposed expenditure by the Education Department on charges other than salaries have been cut by 20 per cent, as compared with 1930. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a detailed and exhaustive analysis of the Education Estimates; consequently it is not necessary here to do more than touch lightly upon

some of the more interesting features of the figures which have been submitted by the Government to the Legislative Council for discussion and—of course—approval.

Glancing down the details of personal emoluments in the Education Department, we observe that two inspectors of English schools, who last year received \$20,400, are going to get \$35,900 under the new scale. One of these gentlemen, drawing a monthly salary of \$1,625, gets another \$300 per annum to pay for conveyance, but the good conduct allowances of one or two dollars a month paid to messengers, amahs, and such like have been stopped.

Four inspectors of vernacular schools will receive \$44,600 instead of \$31,000. The Headmasters of Queen's and King's Colleges, instead of \$13,200 per annum, will draw \$19,400 each. Three Senior Masters are due to receive \$47,250, instead of one at \$10,500, while 31 Masters (instead of 33) will draw \$320,000 next year instead of the \$228,000 now paid. New appointments at the Bellios Public School (a Headmistress and four Senior Mistresses) will cost \$50,250 next year, and the 31 Mistresses \$218,000 instead of \$170,000. Nearly all these ladies get an allowance for rent of \$50 a month in addition to their salaries.

The writer of the article appearing elsewhere, in his examination of the Education Estimates, finds that the salaries paid by the Government to its teachers are enormously in excess of the personal emoluments of men and women doing similar work in many non-Government schools. Not only so, but it is contended that by setting up such standards of pay, the Government is steadily making it impossible for these private institutions to carry on at all. Schools which are merely receiving apparently reluctant grants of public money to increase their own scanty resources will get into desperate financial straits unless they sacrifice their present standards of efficiency. They certainly cannot pay anything approaching the standard of salary paid in Government schools. To the layman unversed in the technicalities of the subject it will probably appear that the position is this—either teachers in Government schools are being treated too generously, or those in private schools receiving grants are being treated too shabbily. Which of these explanations is correct? Is \$2,000 too much for a man and wife to draw every month, or is \$275 too little to expect a fully certificated woman teacher to live on, without extra allowance for rent, transport, or anything else? As usual, the truth lies somewhere between these two extremes, and so far it has been nobody's business to reveal it, but not for much longer will it be possible to ignore the facts.

Returning home from the China Station for rest and recommissioning, the cruiser Suffolk was expected to be completed on September 28. The following is the proposed programme for her return to the Far East:—Leave Portsmouth, October 8; Gibraltar, October 11-14; Malta, October 14-17; Port Said, October 19-20; Suez, October 20-23; Aden, October 23; Colombo, October 24-25; Port Swettenham, November 2-11; Singapore, November 12-16; Hong Kong, November 21. The Suffolk is commanded by Captain G. S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O., with Commander E.S.F. Fegan as executive officer and Engineer Commander F. S. Blight as engineer officer.

[The annual dinner of the China Association takes place at the May Fair Hotel, Berkeley-street, W., on November 5.]

Germany's leading authority on rejuvenation and internal secretion, Dr. Peter Schmidt, who was one of the most prominent disciples of the Viennese professor Steinach, the originator of the "rejuvenation," which Schmidt developed along individual lines, committed suicide in Berlin last week. He took his life apparently in a fit of depression on account of the fact that his formerly flourishing practice had recently shown a heavy decline on account of the prevailing economic situation. Dr. Schmidt travelled extensively, especially in the Far East where he visited China, Japan and Siam in order to propagate his ideas.

Anna Faylova, the famous Russian dancer, announces that she will shortly start on another and her last world-tour before retiring from the stage.

On the advice of their Advisory Committee, consisting of representatives of the Association and of the Foreign Office, the association of British Chamber of Commerce have unanimously awarded the sixth scholarship of £40 a year for four years under the above scheme to Master John Wyatt-Smith, who is the son of Mr. S. Wyatt-Smith, British Consul at Hongkong, China. It will be remembered that the fund was founded to provide financial help to members of the British Commercial, Diplomatic, Consular, and Trade Commissioner Service in connection with the education of their sons.

An order has been received by the de Havilland Aircraft Co., Ltd., for ten Moth aeroplanes for the Chinese Air Corps. Four of these are to be equipped with quickly interchangeable floats for use as seaplanes on the Yangtze.

A writer in the Financial Times states that the interchange of ideas between East and West has now attained such a pitch that we are taking to jade while the Celestials are resorting to diamonds. Amsterdam monopolises the cutting of the diamond and Shanghai specialises in the carving of jade. The curious feature about jade is that the workings in China have been long since exhausted and practically all raw supplies now come from Burma. At Shanghai there are three jade markets and experts are equal to over £20,000 per annum.

PIRATES ON THE THAMES.

ALARMED at the increase in the number of thefts from cargoes lying in the river and on the dock sides, London merchants are to augment the protection given by the Port of London Authority and the River Police. They are posting their own private watchmen every night, and in some cases members of the firms have volunteered for this service and been placed on a duty rota.

The activities of the "pirate gangs" of pilferers have always been a source of trouble to the authorities; while the difficulties of effectively policing the scattered area of dockland have provided many thorny problems. The Port of London Authority has its own police force, an efficient body of men, numbering nearly 800, properly trained and equipped and divided for administrative purposes into six groups.

In the words of an old enactment they keep "watch and ward" over the Port of London Authority area covering 2,177 acres of land, 600 acres of water, and 38 miles of quayside. Every day millions of pounds worth of valuable merchandise has to be protected, and to do this a comprehensive system of police patrols is carried out night and day.

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★ News and Views ★

A well-equipped counterfeiting factory has been discovered at Saragossa and two men arrested on charges of coining. The police seized a large quantity of material as well as many false coins.

Mr. Osmond Beby, of Carmarone, Hyde, writes the following to *The Times*, last month:—In 1894 I embarked at Hong Kong in the M.M. Saghalien for Japan. I believe my only fellow-passenger was a gentleman who subsequently became the distinguished German Admiral Capel. After we were fairly out at sea I discovered that we were travelling under convoy, our escort being the two French men-of-war, the *Porpoise* and the *Snone*, which were protecting us from the Chinese mosquito fleet that was pursuing us. For fear, however, of being overhauled, every ounce of power was forced from the engines of the Saghalien, which caused the vessel to quiver all over like an aspen leaf. Such an experience I have never had in any of the couple of hundred or more steamers in which I have travelled. We were not overtaken by our pursuers, who tailed off when we were abreast of Yamsu. The pace at which we covered the water enabled us to reach Japan in, then, record time, but after a not-to-be-forgotten shaking (the *Tong-king* War was in progress, hence the desire of the Chinese to capture or sink the Saghalien).

Last week a severe earthquake devastated a large area approximately 40 miles from Teheran. As communications have been interrupted no details have been so far available regarding the loss of life and material damages.

In the *Naval and Military Record*, a writer gives his views about the "gorgeous East" as follows:—The riotous verdure, the golden high lights, and deep green shadows of some of the islands in the East Indies on which I have landed, defy mere words, but when you are weakly changing your sudden shore for the third time in the forenoon, when you cannot really be sure whether it is mosquitoes or a singling in the ears which distract you, when you are told not to go to wards that valley as cholera is pretty bad there, and to avoid the cool-looking ravine in the other direction, because of the lepers; when, in despair, you cross the radiating strand and are only stopped from plunging into the languid surf by a friendly injunction to beware of the swarming sea snakes—then the island of fancy becomes an island with a good, homely November fog and a cheerful fire over which you can read of those other wonderful islands without panting and palpitations and improving upon Falstaff by "larding the lean earth" without running.

The Siemens-Schuckert works in Berlin, which recently secured from Poland a valuable contract for Pupin coils which form an important part in long-distance telephone cables has just been awarded a similar contract for the new Italian telephone lines. The works will thus be able to reinstate at least part of the time which had to be dismissed some time ago on account of lack of work.

The engagement is announced of Mr. A. D. M. Polson, of the General Rubber Co., Singapore, to Cynthia, only daughter of the late Captain F. Mahony (The Cheshire Regiment) and Mrs. F. E. Bliss, of Montecito, Santa Barbara, California, and niece of Sir William Mursion, Chief Justice, Straits Settlement, and Lady Mursion.

During a private visit to Birmingham Prince and Princess Takamatsu were shown over the works of the Dunlop Rubber Co., and made a tour of the factory of Messrs. Cadbury Bros. at Bournville.

Chinese delegates to the International Road Conference have arrived at Washington and promised to take an active part in the approaching discussions, with a view to bringing about improvement of highways in China. Such highways, the delegates declared, would furnish quick and cheap transportation of a sort which China greatly needs at the present time.

It is announced that the marriage arranged between Mr. John Gerald Wolfe Barry, Royal Artillery, and Miss Constance Cree, daughter of the late Charles D. Cree, of Gridale, Ayr, and Mrs. Cree, 85, Queens' gate, S.W.7, will take place quietly in Hong Kong in December. Miss Cree will sail for Hong Kong on October 31.

The unveiling of a portrait of Mr. R. M. Dyer, O.B.E., B.A., M.L.N.A., Chief Manager of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., dedicated to the free school of the Hip Ying Society, will take place on Sunday at 11 a.m. in the school premises at Kung Yim Street, Hunghom. The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., will perform the ceremony.

Looking Back 25 Years. A number of advertising pocket-dictionaries, sent by an American firm to Queen's College for distribution among the students, on being distributed on Monday were torn to pieces. Evidently, the boycott is still a factor to be reckoned with by Americans in Hong Kong. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, October 11, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years. Two drunken sailors, locked up in the Hong Kong police-cell recently, apparently thinking the accommodation insufficient, "let into an altercation" when one of them, with a feeling of vested interest, exclaimed to the other: "Why, curse you, I live as much right here as you!" *Hong Kong Daily Press*, October 11, 1930.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

All Government bathing beaches are to be closed on and after 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 15.

The annual Licensing Sessions are to be held in the Legislative Council Chamber on November 14.

H.E. the Governor has nominated Mr. Ho Kwong as a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a further period of three years.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the Canton Navigation Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

In our advertisement columns will be found an announcement by the Hong Kong Jockey Club concerning the classification of ponies for the remainder of the extra race meetings season. By an oversight which is regretted this announcement did not appear in yesterday's issue.

His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Session shall be held on Monday, October 20.

Mrs. R. H. Kotewall will open this afternoon a two days' bazaar and fete in aid of the Precious Blood Convent at the Wai Yee College.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Un Nui to be Forest Officer for the control and superintendence of the forest of the Colony, in place of Mr. Sai-hung resigned.

Of medical practitioners the name of Dr. Wu Tsai Eiao, 8, Ashley Road, Kowloon, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Hong Kong.

Returning home from the China Station for rest and recommissioning, the cruiser Suffolk was expected to be completed on September 28. The following is the proposed programme for her return to the Far East:—Leave Portsmouth, October 8; Gibraltar, October 11-14; Malta, October 14-17; Port Said, October 19-20; Suez, October 20-23; Aden, October 23; Colombo, October 24-25; Port Swettenham, November 2-11; Singapore, November 12-16; Hong Kong, November 21. The Suffolk is commanded by Captain G. S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O., with Commander E.S.F. Fegan as executive officer and Engineer Commander F. S. Blight as engineer officer.

[The annual dinner of the China Association takes place at the May Fair Hotel, Berkeley-street, W., on November 5.]

Germany's leading authority on rejuvenation and internal secretion, Dr. Peter Schmidt, who was one of the most prominent disciples of the Viennese professor Steinach, the originator of the "rejuvenation," which Schmidt developed along individual lines, committed suicide in Berlin last week. He took his life apparently in a fit of depression on account of the fact that his formerly flourishing practice had recently shown a heavy decline on account of the prevailing economic situation. Dr. Schmidt travelled extensively, especially in the Far East where he visited China, Japan and Siam in order to propagate his ideas.

Anna Faylova, the famous Russian dancer, announces that she will shortly start on another and her last world-tour before retiring from the stage.

On the advice of their Advisory Committee, consisting of representatives of the Association and of the Foreign Office, the association of British Chamber of Commerce have unanimously awarded the sixth scholarship of £40 a year for four years under the above scheme to Master John Wyatt-Smith, who is the son of Mr. S. Wyatt-Smith, British Consul at Hongkong, China. It will be remembered that the fund was founded to provide financial help to members of the British Commercial, Diplomatic, Consular, and Trade Commissioner Service in connection with the education of their sons.

An order has been received by the de Havilland Aircraft Co., Ltd., for ten Moth aeroplanes for the Chinese Air Corps. Four of these are to be equipped with quickly interchangeable floats for use as seaplanes on the Yangtze.

A writer in the Financial Times states that the interchange of ideas between East and West has now attained such a pitch that we are taking to jade while the Celestials are resorting to diamonds. Amsterdam monopolises the cutting of the diamond and Shanghai specialises in the carving of jade. The curious feature about jade is that the workings in China have been long since exhausted and practically all raw supplies now come from Burma. At Shanghai there are three jade markets and experts are equal to over £20,000 per annum.

ALARMED at the increase in the number of thefts from cargoes lying in the river and on the dock sides, London merchants are to augment the protection given by the Port of London Authority and the River Police. They are posting their own private watchmen every night, and in some cases members of the firms have volunteered for this service and been placed on a duty rota.

The activities of the "pirate gangs" of pilferers have always been a source of trouble to the authorities; while the difficulties of effectively policing the scattered area of dockland have provided many thorny problems. The Port of London Authority has its own police force, an efficient body of men, numbering nearly 800, properly trained and equipped and divided for administrative purposes into six groups.

In the words of an old enactment they keep "watch and ward" over the Port of London Authority area covering 2,177 acres of land, 600 acres of water, and 38 miles of quayside. Every day millions of pounds worth of valuable merchandise has to be protected, and to do this a comprehensive system of police patrols is carried out night and day.

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CHINESE BANDITS' BRUTALITY.

LADY MISSIONARIES BEHEADED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FOOCHOW, Oct. 10. Miss Harrison and Miss Nettleton, who were reported on the 6th inst. to have been shot, were brutally and clumsily beheaded.

Reuter's correspondent at Kienning stated on the 6th inst. that on September 17 the go-between left the Communist headquarters in North Fukien for Kienning to make final arrangements with the British Consul, Mr. Martin, about the ransom for the Misses Harrison and Nettleton.

Chinese troops on September 20 attacked the Communist headquarters, whereupon the Communists, falsely asserting that the go-between had treacherously instigated the attack, shot the hostages. The go-between returned to the Communist camp on September 23 with the ransom, only to learn that he was too late.

The go-between has now been detained by the Communists.

WANG CHING WEI.

LEAVING FOR RUSSIA SHORTLY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Oct. 10. The vernacular papers state that Wang Ching Wei is shortly leaving for Russia via Urga.

ITALIAN CONSUL-GENERAL AT SHANGHAI.

ARRIVAL OF COUNT CIANO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10. The new Italian Consul-General, Count Ciano, accompanied by his bride (née Edda Mussolini, eldest daughter of Il Duce), arrived here this afternoon.

Count Ciano is taking up his duties immediately.

BRITISH NATIONAL MATERNITY SERVICE.

HIGH MORTALITY AMONG MOTHERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 9. Mr. Arthur Henderson, Minister of Labour, announced to-day, that the Government meant to evolve a National Maternity Service to reduce the mortality of childbirth.

Sovereign Weekly for Sexagenarians.

The Conference voted for pensions of £1 per week at the age of 60 years.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUSSIA, Oct. 9. Mr. Greenwood, Minister of Health, said that in Britain the mortality among mothers was higher than it was among infants. Every year 3,000 mothers died in childbirth. The Government intended to mobilize every form of health provision and service there is in the country into a comprehensive scheme.

MR. SIMPSON'S CONDITION.

CONTINUES TO REGISTER SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIEN-TSIN, Oct. 10. Interviewed by Reuter this morning, a physician attending Mr. Lenox Simpson states that while his general condition continues to register a slight improvement, the local condition regarding the wound and the paralysis of the intestinal organs are the same as before. He said that there is no apparent danger of immediate death, serious complications may set in at any moment owing to the grievous nature of the wound and its effect on the bodily functions.

FUKIEN REBEL LEADER DEFEATED.

WITHDRAWS TO BANDIT STRONGHOLD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FOOCHOW, Oct. 10. The Fukien rebel leader, Lu Hsing Pang, was decisively defeated on the 8th inst. after an encounter with the Government troops, and withdrew to the bandit stronghold at Yuki.

ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA FLIGHTS.

KINGSFORD-SMITH ARRIVES AT ROME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Oct. 9. Major Kingsford-Smith, the famous Australian aviator, who recently flew the Atlantic in his plane Southern Cross, has arrived here on the first stage of his flight to Australia, in which he hopes to beat the time record set up by Bert Hinkler in 1927.

Capt. Matthews Oranah.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 10.

Capt. Matthews, who was last reported to have reached Rangoon on September 23, crashed between Singora and Bangkok.

Hill Reaches Karachi.

BARRAH, Oct. 10.

Flight-Lieut. Hill has arrived here from Aleppo, after losing his bearings in the desert.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Oct. 9.

Flight-Lieutenant Hill, although delayed at Constantinople through the sudden condition of the landing ground, has reached Karachi, having flown solo from Britain in the record time of five days.

He hopes to achieve a new record for the flight to Australia.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHABOT and Pickthorne Leave Baghdad.

BAGDAD, Oct. 10.

Chabot and Pickthorne have arrived and departed.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Oct. 9.

Pickthorne and Chabot, the two airmen flying together with the same aim in view, were held up at Constantinople, but got away to-day.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

CANADIAN PILOT LEAVES NEWFOUNDLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HARBOR GRACE, Oct. 9.

Captain Errol Boyd and Lieut. Harry Connor left here to-day on a trans-Atlantic flight on the monoplane Columbia.

The Columbia is the machine in which Chamberlain and Levine flew to Germany in 1927.

Boyd, who is a Canadian, served in the Air Force during the war.

Connor, who is from the United States, is a naval pilot and an expert "blind flyer."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

"SAINT OF THE TURBAN."

"BARBAROUS ABUSE" OF RELIGIOUS POSITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KARACHI, Oct. 9.

In the Appeal Court to-day, the sentence of ten years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs.2,000 recently passed on the Moslem chieftain known as the Pirpago, or "Saint of the Turban," was reduced to eight years' rigorous imprisonment, the fine being unaltered.

The Pirpago was severely censured by the Court for the "barbarous abuse" of his position as the religious head of the community. The charges included the illegal possession of arms and the kidnapping of a boy.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

The circumstances of the arrest of the chieftain early in the year caused a sensation. The police in January, in response to an urgent appeal from the women of his household, raided his fortress at midnight and rescued several members of his harem. Then the police in March searched the fortress and found arms and ammunition, also a youth named Ibrahim, shut up in a box in which he had been chained for four years. The Pirpago was acquitted of a charge of murdering Ibrahim's mother.

MILITARY AFFAIRS IN HONAN.

MINISTER FOR WAR WINDING UP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Oct. 10. Chiang Kai Shek has entrusted Ho Ying Ching, Minister for War, with the task of winding up military affairs in Honan.

The Government troops have been ordered to clear the territory south of the Yellow River of all scattered insurgent remnants.

The Government troops, however, are forbidden to fire on the insurgents, so that the latter may be given a chance to surrender.

WORLD'S TIN PRODUCTION.

CURTAILMENT MUST BE CONTINUED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 9.

[The Tin Producers' Association states that the world production of tin for the quarter ended September 30 was 35,898 tons, compared with 44,898 tons for the corresponding quarter of 1929.

The difference between production and consumption was bridged, but curtailment must be continued until the market position improved.

It is believed that consumers' stocks are now low, and the first sign of business improvement should mean an increase of demand.

Far Eastern Working Stopped.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Seven dredgers, belonging to the Kameitong Tin and to the Pangang River Companies, stopped working on September 23 for a period of four months. According to the best authorities, stocks of tin have decreased during September 3,388 tons to 40,137 tons. At the same time deliveries have increased from 1,091 tons to 2,836 tons.

U.S. Stocks Reduced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.

Certain estimates give the visible stocks of tin as being reduced to 33,625 tons, but state that an increase of 770 tons has taken place in Far Eastern stocks.

FRENCH CABINET DISSENSIONS.

M. BRIAND BELIEVED READY TO RESIST CHANGE IN POLICY.

Paris, Oct. 3.—[The political situation is very tense, although a non-committal communiqué issued concerning the Cabinet meeting held to-day merely declares that the Foreign Minister, M. Briand, and the Minister of Commerce, M. Flandin, make detailed reports on the session of the League of Nations Assembly, and that the Cabinet congratulated the French delegation for having successfully represented the country's interests at Geneva.

A Missing Word.

Political quarters miss in the communiqué the word "unanimous," inasmuch as it is rightly reported that the Cabinet meeting resulted in friction between various members of the Cabinet and the Foreign Minister, who was very outspoken on the intrigues said to have been started against him during his absence at Geneva, and who especially found barbed words for the recent meeting at Bar le Duc between the Premier, M. Briand, the Minister of War, General Maginot, and the former Premier, M. Poincaré.

Furthermore it is stated that M. Briand declared that he would accept the challenge and fight for his policy to the bitter end. All this changes in the French Government are imminent, with M. Poincaré being increasingly active behind the scenes.

SEVERE FIGHTING AROUND LOYANG.

SHANSI FORCES WITHDRAW TO MOUNTAIN PASSES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Oct. 10. The vernacular papers state that in spite of the alleged agreement between the Central Government and Feng Yu Hsiang severe fighting is continuing around Loyang, which the Kuominchun is holding desperately.

The Shansi forces are reported to be withdrawing towards Niangtze kuan and other strong mountain passes on the borders of Shansi.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NORTH.

There has been a split in the

alliance between Feng Yu Hsiang and Yen Hsi Shan. According to Chinese cables from the North, Feng recently requested Yen to continue his financial support to the Kuominchun forces or allow them to garrison in Southern Shansi as they are pressed by the Nanking forces and are faced with starvation. Yen has not only refused the request but has dispatched troops to Southern Shansi to stop the advance of the Kuominchun into the province. This has aroused the indignation of the Kuominchun which is now contemplating a reconciliation with Nanking to co-operate against Shansi.

The split in the Feng-Yen alliance is evidenced by the disarming of 45,000 Shansi troops by the Kuominchun on Wednesday. These Shansi troops were at the time retreating along the Langhai Railway when they were suddenly disarmed and disbanded.

Shansi Troops Disarmed.

Another report says that a large number of Shansi troops have been lately disarmed at Sinhsiang by the Kuominchun and that their commanders, Hsu Yang Chang and Sun Chu, have been detained.

Yen Hsi Shan is said to have decided to sever connections with the Kuominchun in consequence of the disarming of his troops. He has appointed Wang Ching Kuo, garrison commander of Southern Shansi and has instructed him to repulse the Kuominchun forces should they attempt to enter Shansi. A section of the Kuominchun is moving towards Shansi, allegedly "in search of food."

Feng Yu Hsiang, according to a Nanking report, has dispatched Han Chung Chow to Moscow with a view of securing assistance from the Soviet Government.

Chang as Vice-Generalissimo.

According to a Mukden report, Chang Hsueh Liang was formally installed in office as Vice-Commander-in-Chief of the National military, naval and air forces on the 9th instant. The Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. Chang Chun, at present acting as Chiang Kai Shek's personal envoy at Mukden, officiated at the ceremony.

That Chang Hsueh Liang will not co-operate with Yen Hsi Shan is indicated by the departure from Mukden of Yen's envoy, General Fu Tso Yi. Fu is said to have attempted to commit suicide at Tientsin on account of his failure to prevail upon Chang Hsueh Liang to join the anti-Nanking movement. He was frustrated from committing suicide by his attendants.

The Manchurian Government, acting upon instructions from Chang Hsueh Liang, will shortly issue a telegraphic circular pledging its support to Chiang Kai Shek's plan for the immediate organization of a National Assembly to settle outstanding disputes.

CUBAN SUGAR INDUSTRY.

HUGE CREDIT GRANTED BY AMERICAN BANKERS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

The newspapers state that New York bankers are granting a credit of \$54,000,000 to Cuban sugar planters on terms to be worked out by Mr. Chadbourne, Chairman of the Committee of Bankers.

The planters are attempting to stabilize the industry.

Interests in Java.

Mr. Chadbourne is expected to go to Europe, and will subsequently confer with the Dutch planting interests in Java.

BRITAIN MOURNS R.101 HEROES.

SILENT HOMAGE AT WESTMINSTER HALL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 10. Crowds were waiting for the opening of the historic Westminster Hall at eight o'clock this morning to file past the R.101 coffins, which were arranged in 24 double rows upon a catafalque of purple cloth relieved here and there by a small white card bearing the name of the victim identified.

Impressive Memorial Service in St. Paul's.

LATER.

Long before the hour fixed for the memorial service St. Paul's Cathedral was unprecedently surrounded by a solid mass of people, through which the police kept an avenue to facilitate the entry of the members of the Cabinet, Dominions' Ministers, Indian Princes, Diplomatic Corps, and other eminent personages.

The Cathedral was crammed with worshippers.

Punctually at noon, the Prince of Wales arrived to represent the King.

The service was opened immediately with the hymn, "Abide with Me."

The service, which was most impressive, concluded with the "Dead March in Saul" and the Last Post.

Wreaths Laid at Shanghai Cenotaph.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10.

The Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai laid a wreath at the Cenotaph this morning in memory of the R.101 victims.

One wreath was laid by Mr. J. E. Shuter and Mr. W. A. G. Price, both of whom were associated with Major Scott in the Air Service.

Mr. Shuter was an engineer officer on board the R.34 on its Atlantic flight. He is the sole surviving trained rigid airship officer of the airship service during the war.

Another wreath was laid by Mr. V. J. Palmer, a brother of the late Squadron Leader Palmer, and a third wreath was laid by the British Women's Association.

British Broadcasting Suspending.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The British Broadcasting Company announced that all its stations will close down after the R.101 memorial service at St. Paul's on Friday until 2.30, and also will close down from 10 a.m. until 5.15 on Saturday.

At the request of the German broadcasting authorities, the memorial service broadcast will be relayed to Germany.

The Air Ministry has requested that private aircraft will not fly over Bedford or Cardington districts during the funeral of the R.101 victims.

Lying-in-State in Westminster Hall.

RUSSIA, Oct. 9.

To-morrow from eight in the morning until ten at night the public will pass through Westminster Hall paying silent homage to the bodies of R.101 victims lying in state there.

The flower-covered coffins will lie in a double row on a dais in the centre of the purple carpeted hall, and the people will pass on either side of them.

Men of the Royal Air Force who have formed a guard over the dead since they reached Britain will continue to do so during the lying in state and until the coffins are removed for burial at Cardington on Saturday.

The funeral procession on that morning from Westminster to Euston Station will pass through the heart of London. It will march the third watch of the crew of the water airship R.100. From 10, Downing Street, where the Cabinet Council was held to-day, an announcement has been issued mentioning that the funeral procession will be passing through the streets of London for two hours before noon, and adding: "During this time it is the Government's hope that the sense that this solemn public procession is in progress in London will be present to the mind of the whole nation."

Memorial Service in St. Paul's.

For the memorial service to be held in St. Paul's at noon, over 20,000 applications for admission have already been received. There are seats for only 6,000, although all possible extra accommodation is being arranged. The official representatives of all European and American Governments, as well as members of the Cabinet and the Dominions' Premiers and the delegates to London for the Imperial Conference.

(Continued on next column.)

U.S. MONOPOLY OF HELIUM.

WIDESPREAD DEMAND FOR EMBARGO REMOVAL.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. The horror of the R.101 disaster has produced a widespread public demand upon the Government to remove the embargo on the export of non-inflammable helium, of which the United States has a practical monopoly.

Mr. Mayo, Chief Engineer of Ford Motors, who has urged President Hoover to consider the proposal sympathetically, asserts that the development of airships must continue. Moreover, 100,000,000 cubic feet of helium annually escapes unchecked from the natural wells in the United States.

REICHSBANK SURPRISES BANKS.

DISCOUNT RATE INCREASED BY ONE PER CENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Oct. 9.

[The increase of the Reichsbank's discount rate from four to five per cent. has surprised the banks and led to a drop in the quotations of the Stock Exchange, in some cases by over 20 per cent.

The increase is intended to check withdrawals from the Reichsbank, which, it is estimated, amounted to at least £20,000,000 since Hitler's success at the polls disturbed foreign countries and led to a demand for the redemption of short-term credits, while thousands of Germans converted their bank balances into foreign currency and deposited them abroad, fearing another period of inflation in Germany. Financial circles, however, ridicule such a possibility and point out that over 84 per cent. of the Reichsbank's bank note circulation is covered by gold and foreign guarantees, and the increase of rate is merely a precaution.

FRESH CRISIS LOOMS IN AUSTRIA.

DICTATORSHIP TO BE ESTABLISHED.

Vienna, Oct. 3.—Austria has suddenly been plunged into a very

serious crisis by a proclamation issued by the new Minister of the Interior and leader of the Right-Radical semi-Fascist Homeguards, Prince Starhemberg, insisting that when the leaders of the Homeguards decided to join the Vaugin Cabinet they did so not in order to support Chancellor Vaugin, but to lay their hands upon the helm, from which they could not be dislodged, no matter what the outcome of the forthcoming elections might be.

Already, however, within a few hours after the publication of the manifesto the Minister has bowed to the storm of indignation and has modified certain of its passages.

Nevertheless, it is believed that the original version represents the actual plans of the elections going against them.

As an immediate consequence of the Minister's proclamation the middle parties at once entered into negotiations aiming at the formation of an election bloc, in order to combat the menace of the reactionaries.

The Prince of Wales will represent the King. He will also

proceed to Cardington, Bedford, and will walk with the Prime Minister in the procession taking the victims to their last common resting-place.

Beauvais Inhabitants Follow Remains of Mr. Church.

The people of Beauvais formed a procession and followed to the outskirts of their town the hearse containing Riggall Church, who died from his injuries, and whose body will be brought to England to-day.

Survivors Making Good Progress.

The condition of Foreman-Edgier, Leech, who had a slight relapse, remains unchanged. The other survivors, Cook, Savory and Disney, are making good progress, and will be out of hospital in a few days.

Researches Continued.

The Commission of Enquiry is continuing its researches into the cause of the disaster.

All access to the wreck by the public has been prohibited.

No announcement will be made until the Commission has reported to the authorities.

TRAGIC CIVIL WAR IN BRAZIL.

H.M.S. DELHI READY TO PROCEED TO PERNAMBUCO.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 10.

With Brazil's largest cities, Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, as the prizes of victory, the civil war is approaching a decisive phase.

Along the 3,000-mile Atlantic seaboard, the Federal forces are coming to grips with the insurgent followers of the Liberal leader, Getulio Vargas.

The insurgents are reported to have been heavily reinforced and have reached striking distance of Sao Paulo.

BARRADOS, Oct. 9.

The British cruiser H.M.S. Delhi has gone to Trinidad to refuel in readiness for a possible order to proceed to Pernambuco, to protect British interests there should open revolution develop.

New York, Oct. 9.

A message from Rio de Janeiro states that there is every indication that a tragic civil war is developing in Brazil.

The opposing forces are facing each other at various points. The latest reports state that the Federal authorities, who were at first completely surprised, have now pulled themselves together and are prepared to put down the revolution.

Bello Horizonte and Minas Geraes were bombed from the air by Federal planes to-day, but 10 machines joined the rebels.

The Government is seeking to secure machines from the United States.

Foreign diplomats in Rio de Janeiro believe that the struggle will be prolonged.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Brazilian Note Explains Real Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The Brazilian Embassy in London, in a communication to the Press regarding the revolution in Brazil, states that official information has been received that Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo and all the seventeen States loyal to the Government are quiet.

The Brazilian Government has issued a note in which it fully explained the real situation, and giving an assurance that the country can have entire confidence in the prompt and sure measures taken by the Government, along with the discipline and loyalty of the Federal forces, to dominate the movement.

FIRST LORD'S OUTBURST.

ALLEGES ATTEMPT TO EXPLOIT CONFERENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin stated to-day that the Conservative Party will be guided by the views expressed at the Imperial Conference on Wednesday, and will formulate its own proposals for carrying out the principle of Imperial Preference and submit them to the people at the next election for their final and definite assent.

Tariffs Denounced.

Simultaneously with Mr. Baldwin's acceptance of Imperial Preference, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, in a significant speech at Leicester, denounced the tariffs and declared that an attempt was being made to exploit the Imperial Conference in order to stampede the country into a drastic change of its fiscal system.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Delegation Leaders Exchange Views.

ZORHAN BEATEN BY NATIONALIST.

CHINESE-OWNED CRACKERJACK SUCCUMBS AFTER FIVE CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES.

DYNASTY STABLE CARRIES THE DAY: MR. DA ROZA RIDES FOUR WINNERS AND TWO SECONDS.

HANDICAPS AND TIPS FOR TO-DAY'S RACING.

[By "MORNING DEW"]

The outstanding feature of yesterday's racing was the defeat of Zorhan in the opening race of the day. The pony started a hot favourite, but never led in the whole of the mile race. He was conceding a good deal in weight and this undoubtedly accounted for his defeat. Mr. G. W. da Roza rode with great success yesterday, bringing home Nationalist II, Carnival Eve, Pagoda and King's Colour and securing second places on Pride of Tsingtao and Peter Guernsey. It will be seen that Mr. da Roza accounted for the success of the "Dynasty" stable.

There is another interesting programme on the card to-day, and again favourites should share honours with outsiders, as happened yesterday when the sport commenced with two big dividends of over \$40 each.

The course is at present in fine condition, but the going is not fast. Times generally were on the slow side except in the case of Nationalist II.

FULL DETAILS OF RACING AND CASH SWEEP NUMBERS.

THE RACING.

Kwongtung Handicap "A" Class.

Zorhan and three others, Nationalist II, Piccalilli and Winsome Stag, accepted for this race. Zorhan, needless to add, carried the bulk of the betting. Piccalilli showed the way, covering the first quarter in 23.2 seconds. Nationalist II took command at the five furlong post and led all the way home, Mr. Roza having to apply the whip from the half-mile home. Zorhan was pushed from the three furlong mark, but could make no impression on Nationalist II. Winsome Stag managed to oust Piccalilli from third place. The full time was 2 minutes 0.3 seconds. The credit for the win of Nationalist II, was mostly due to Mr. da Roza, who judged the race to a nicety.

Kwongtung Handicap "O" Class.

This race attracted a field of eighteen. Mount Elburz led all the way home. Huntingdon was the victim of a bad start, but he made up a good deal of leeway and finished strongly among the winners. Cream Cracker was second most of the way, but lost ground in the straight when Peter Guernsey and Empress Hall came along with a big rush. The Partridge made what appeared to be a belated rush in the last few strides to secure third place, being only a matter of inches behind Peter Guernsey.

Kwongtung Handicap "B" Class.

Carnival Eve and Monterey Bay started first and second favourites in this race and finished in that order. There were four other starters. Monterey Bay led all the way until the distance post, when Carnival Eve passed him easily and won by a further length. Misty Eve was third and finished behind. The winner was not sent to the front earlier in the race, but was held in practically all the way. He responded beautifully in the straight to bring in the first favourite of the day.

Fukien Plate.

For the third time, a field of four faced the starter and Mike commanded the best support. Gay Caballero showed the way, but was all finished at the Rock. Mike then took charge, followed closely by Duke of Chantilly. The two raced up the straight, but Mike shook off the Duke a hundred yards from home and won by four lengths. Duke of Chantilly was many lengths in front of Diana. Gay Caballero was last.

Kwongtung Handicap "B" Class.

There were eleven starters here, and the betting was somewhat more even than in the preceding races. Marquis Hall ran away to lead by many lengths over the first three-quarters of a mile, but he faded out ingloriously in the straight to be beaten entirely out of a place. Chesapeake Bay won here, Mr. Frost keeping him within striking distance of the leader, and stringing him up just at the right moment. Christmas Chimes obtained second place, and Christmas Frolic just managed to oust Marquis Hall for third place.

Kwongtung Handicap "D" Class.

Twenty starters, a long scramble and a thrilling race up the straight was seen here. Pagoda was prominent throughout and won by a length and a half, a length separating Nookhail, who was second, from Grenadier. Sunning was fourth. The winner paid only a little over four to one, and, considering the size of the field, the dividend was small.

Kwongtung Handicap "A" Class.

There were eight starters here and Windsor Stag was the favourite. He was beaten by two lengths by King's Colour after he had led all the way. King's Colour showed a great burst of speed up the straight and won in a canter, although Mr. Frost made a great effort on Windsor Stag. Peppercorn was a good third. He was the victim of a bad start.

THE RESULTS.

1-Kwongtung Handicap "A" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 160 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Dynasty's Nationalist II. (Mr. G. W. da Roza) 1

Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Zorhan (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Winsome Stag (Mr. C. Backhouse) 3

Also ran—Piccalilli (Mr. Harriman).

Won by four lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time 2 mins. 1.3 seconds.

Parimutuel—

Winner: \$43.40.

Places: 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10.

Betting. Winner. Place.

Piccalilli 22 90

Zorhan 1,173 632

Nationalist II 153 148

Winsome Stag 67 104

2-Kwongtung Handicap "G" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 160 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. K. C. Lau's Mount Elburz (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1

Mr. Widdcombe's Peter Guernsey (Mr. G. A. da Roza) 2

Mr. Hau Un's The Partridge (Mr. H. A. Harriman) 3

Also ran—Grey Dawn (Col. Savale); Bridge Hall (Mr. S. N. Pan); Huntingdon (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Ostris (Mr. R. H. Charles); Empress Hall (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Iron Blood (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Christmas Belle (Mr. C. E. Backhouse); Blue Heaven (Mr. W. T. Stanton); Cream Cracker (Mr. L. C. Frost); Duke of Normandy II (Mr. H. C. Lee); Shiny Pearl (Dr. S. T. Wong); Blue Boy (Capt. Colman); Serenade (Mr. L. Reidy).

Won by two lengths, short head between second and third. Time 2 mins. 6.2 seconds.

Parimutuel—

Winner: \$49.00.

Places: 1st \$19.10; 2nd \$14.70; 3rd \$23.30.

Betting. Winner. Place.

Grey Dawn 25 48

Bridge Hall 71 90

Huntingdon 133 201

Mount Elburz 138 209

Ostris 22 20

Peter Guernsey 152 305

Empress Hall 130 308

Town Hall 20 31

Iron Blood 18 31

Christmas Belle 411 673

Blue Heaven 164 250

The Partridge 77 100

3-Kwongtung Handicap "B" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 160 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Ho Kong Tong's President Hall (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1

Mr. Dynasty's Pride of Tsingtao (Mr. G. W. da Roza) 2

Messrs. Proulx and Sling's Black Beauty (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

Also ran—The Tiger (Mr. Frost); Won by a length; three lengths between second and third. Time 2 mins. 33.2 seconds.

Parimutuel—

Winner: \$7.50.

Places: 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$5.60.

Betting. Winner. Place.

Black Beauty 215 202

President Hall 1,475 1,105

The Tiger 97 138

Pride of Tsingtao 602 554

3-Kwongtung Handicap "B" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 160 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Yam Man's Carnival Eve (Mr. G. W. da Roza) 1

Mr. Hau Un's Monterey Bay (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve (Mr. L. Reidy) 3

Also ran—Pacey (Mr. Harriman); The Goods (Mr. Backhouse); Little Thunder (Mr. Liang).

Won by two lengths; one length between second and third. Time 2 mins. 20.3 seconds.

Parimutuel—

Winner: \$7.70.

Places: 1st \$9.10; 2nd \$10.80; 3rd \$10.10.

Betting. Winner. Places.

Monterey Bay 135 209

Pacey 193 414

The Goods 123 224

Little Thunder 243 623

Misty Eve 124 305

Carnival Eve 1,222 1,368

4-October Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 160 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$750; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Ho Kong Tong's President Hall (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1

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5-Fukien Plate: Once Round (about 7 furlongs, 55 yards).

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Mr. W. T. Stanton's Mike (Mr. W. T. Stanton) 1

Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of Chantilly (Mr. L. Frost) 2

Mr. Wong Tui Ngan's Diana (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

Also ran—Gay Caballero (Mr. Harriman); Won by four lengths; many lengths between second and third. Time 1 min. 52.3 seconds.

Parimutuel—

Winner: \$7.10.

Places: 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$5.50.

Betting. Winner. Place.

Diana 230 201

Mike 1,600 1,187

Gay Caballero 151 183

Duke of Chantilly 678 419

6-Kwongtung Handicap "B" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 160 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Messrs. Chan and Tong's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. L. Frost) 1

Messrs. Beith and Heard's Christmas Chimes 2

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic (Mr. C. Backhouse) 3

Also ran—Marquis Hall (Mr. Pan); King's Colour (Mr. Harriman); Imperial Hall (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); O'Moon (Mr. Charles);

Young Pretender (Mr. A. W. da Roza); City Hall (Capt. T. A. H. Colman); Fifty Fifty (Mr. G. U. da Roza); New Year's Eve (Mr. L. Reidy).

Won by three lengths; one length between second and third. Time 2 mins. 4.2 seconds.

Winner: \$18.20.

Places: 1st \$8.30; 2nd \$8; 3rd \$21.

Betting. Winner. Place.

Marquis Hall 233 220

King's Colour 433 714

Imperial Hall 45 181

O'Moon 79 107

Young Pretender 45 82

Christmas Chimes 617 890

City Hall 15 31

Fifty Fifty 329 666

Christmas Frolic 47 170

Chesapeake Bay 622 814

New Year's Eve 63 91

7-Kwongtung Handicap "D" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 160 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mrs. H. S. Chan's Pagoda (Mr. G. W. da Roza) 1

Messrs. Newbigging and Gordon's Nookhail (Mr. D. L. Newbigging) 2

Mr. Westra's Grandeur (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 3

Also ran—As You Like It (Mr. Bramwell); Duke of Milan (Mr. Keith Murray); White Stars (Mr. Backhouse); Teuchit (Mr. Proulx); Billiards (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Mountain Oak (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Amusement Tax (Mr. Lee); Arabian Sea (Mr. Lee); Fanning Stag (Mr. Charles); Sixty (Mr. Botelho); Martini Cocktail (Mr. Fawcett); Audanline (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Siamese Shop (Mr. A. W. da Roza); Glory (Mr. Liang); Ploughman (Mr. Pan); Sunning (Mr. Frost); Movanger (Mr. Cave); Sunloch (Mr. Bennett).

Won by one length and a half; one length between second and third. Time 2 mins. 13.3 seconds.

Parimutuel—

Winner: \$27.70.

Places: 1st \$10.30; 2nd \$24.00; 3rd \$10.80.

Betting. Winner. Place.

As You Like It 17 57

Duke of Milan 12 33

Teuchit 702 1,030

White Stars 67 164

Billiards 7 14

Mountain Oak 8 27

Amusement Tax 12 26

Arabian Sea 23 32

Pagoda 371 600

Nookhail 145 163

Fanning Stag 39 38

Sixty 19 16

Martini Cocktail 11 30

Andantino 9 24

Siamese Shop 25 41

Glory 257 404

Grenadier 311 572

Ploughman 49 74

Sunning 204 287

Movanger 11 31

Sunloch 8 11

Young Pretender (Mr. A. W. da Roza); City Hall (Capt. T. A. H. Colman); Fifty Fifty (Mr. G. U. da Roza); New Year's Eve (Mr. L. Reidy).

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme of home football matches for to-day:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Birmingham	v.	Blackpool.
Bolton	v.	Grimby.
Derby	v.	Arsenal.
Huddersfield	v.	Chelsea.
Leicester	v.	Leeds U.
Liverpool	v.	Wednesday.
Manchester C.	v.	Portsmouth.
Middlesbrough	v.	Newcastle.
Sheffield U.	v.	Blackburn.
Sunderland	v.	Aston Villa.
West Ham.	v.	Manchester U.

Division II.

Barnsley	v.	Everton.
Bradford C.	v.	Plymouth.
Bristol C.	v.	Cardiff.
Burnley	v.	Millwall.
Charlton	v.	Bury.
Port Vale	v.	Swansea.
Preston N.E.	v.	Oldham.
Reading	v.	Bradford.
Southampton	v.	Stoke.
Tottenham	v.	Notts Forest.
West Brom.	v.	Wolves.

Division III. (Southern).

Bournemouth	v.	Norwich.
Brighton	v.	Crystal P.
Coventry	v.	Northampton.
Exeter	v.	Southend.
Fulham	v.	Walsall.
Gillingham	v.	Luton.
Newport	v.	Bristol R.
Notts C.	v.	Clapton.
Swindon	v.	Queen's P.R.
Torquay	v.	Brentford.
Watford	v.	Thames.

Division III. (Northern).

Aberdeen	v.	Chesterfield.
Crowe	v.	York.
Doncaster	v.	Nelson.
Gateshead	v.	Darlington.
Hull	v.	Wigan.
Lincoln	v.	Hartlepool.
New Brighton	v.	Tranmere.
Rochdale	v.	Rotherham.
Southport	v.	Barrow.
Stockport	v.	Halifax.
Wrexham	v.	Carlisle.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	v.	St. Mirren.
Clyde	v.	Celtic.
East Fife	v.	Leith.
Falkirk	v.	Heart of Midlothian.
Hamilton	v.	Hearts.
Hibernians	v.	Airdrie.
Kilmarnock	v.	Dundee.
Morton	v.	Motherwell.
Queen's Park	v.	Partick.
Rangers	v.	Ayr United.

In the event of any of these Clubs being engaged in the Glasgow Cup Final, the game postponed will fall to be played on Glasgow Spring Holiday.

THE HARBOUR RACES.

LADIES' EVENT NEXT TUESDAY.

The annual harbour races will be run on Tuesday, October 14 (Ladies) and Wednesday, October 15 (Open). Entries are now open but post entries will also be accepted. It must be noted, however, that swimmers will be provided to accompany swimmers whose entries are received by 6 p.m. on Monday, October 13.

We understand that several of the Colony's best swimmers have entered for the open event which should be very evenly contested. The ladies' race has attracted quite a number of entries, and, providing weather conditions are favourable, a good race should be seen here as well.

Launches leave the V.R.C. for Kowloon each day at 4.30 p.m. sharp.

FASCISTS CHARGED IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

UPHEAVAL DESIGN ALLEGED.

Prague, Oct. 4.—A charge of high treason has been preferred against General Gajda and 25 other prominent members of the Czech Fascist Party on the ground that their relations with the Italian Fascist and the German National Socialist leaders were allegedly designed to secure foreign support for the planned Fascist upheaval in Czechoslovakia.

In this connection investigations are also to be made regarding the alleged existence of relations between the Czech Fascists and the Moscow Government or the Communist Party in this direction having been aroused by recent Press articles in which the former Soviet Councillor of the Embassy at Paris, Desdowski, revealed details regarding political and financial relations said to have existed at least some years ago between Moscow and the National Socialists.

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF.

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Last week a Chinese woman was burned to death as the result of a fire which broke out in a house off Paoching Road, Chapei. In another fire which occurred in the Chinese City on the same day, a girl received serious burns and subsequently died in hospital.

Two were killed instantly and 10 others, among whom were two Japanese, were injured seriously in a boiler explosion in the Electricity Bureau attached to the Japanese Residents' Association Hankow. Part of a Japanese house adjacent to the scene was damaged.

The Japanese Chargé d'Affaires in China is reported to have lodged a protest with the Japanese against the recent search by armed Chinese soldiers of the N.K.K.S. Loyang Maru at Wosung and demanded assurances that there would be no repetitions of such incidents in future.

In consideration of the bumper crop of rice already in sight this year, the Department of Agriculture in Japan has been contemplating to export old rice to foreign markets. As the result of investigations into the markets abroad, the authorities have decided to relieve domestic markets of the over-production of rice, exporting old rice to China, Dutch East Indies, Near Eastern countries, England and Germany.

Dr. S. H. Wainwright, who for 42 years has been a missionary school teacher in Japan, has been decorated by the Emperor with the Fourth Order of Merit and a Minor Cordon of the Rising Sun in appreciation of the service rendered for the advancement of civilization of Japan. Dr. Wainwright is one of the best known Americans living in that country. He has written many books introducing Japanese to for foreign countries.

With a view to promoting China's export trade with foreign countries, the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labour in Nanking is preparing to open shortly at the following ports special export trade commissioner's offices to investigate and collect data relating to export trade:—Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow, Canton, Dairen, Tsingtao, Chungking, Shenyang, Harbin, Nanchang, Chinwangtao, Chiofoo, Kluksiang, Wuhu, Nanking, Fochow, Swatow and Wuchow.

That the total population of China has increased in recent years and has far exceeded the "400 million" mark is likely to be borne out by the statistics which are being compiled by the Ministry of Interior. According to reports from 14 provinces already received at the Ministry, the population of Fengtien, Heilungkiang, Kirin, Kiangsi, Fukien, Kuangtung, Chekiang, Anhwei, Hopei, Kiangsu, Shantung, Eupoh, Kuichow, and Sinkiang together reaches a total of more than 180 millions. As China is divided into 23 provinces, excluding the territories of Mongolia and Tibet, it can be tentatively assumed that the total number of people in the country is not far from 600 millions.

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Anhui, B. & S., Oct. 12.
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ANTWERP

Haiching, Douglas, Oct. 14.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 23.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 27.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Nagoya, P. & O., Nov. 15.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Changto, B. & S., Oct. 21.
Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 23.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 31.

BALTI PORTS

Malaya, Manners, Oct. 28.

BALTIMORE

Agapenor, B.F., Oct. 17.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Taybank, Bank, Nov. 1.

BANGKOK

Kaying, B. & S., Oct. 12.
Kuangchow, B. & S., Oct. 12.
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Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 23.

BARCELONA

Nagoya, P. & O., Nov. 15.

BELAWAN-DELL

Van Heuter, J.C.J.L., Oct. 23.

BOMBAY

Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 19.
Tevora, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Nov. 8.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 8.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 11.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.

BOSTON

Agapenor, B.F., Oct. 17.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Tainan, B. & S., Oct. 13.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Oct. 21.
Taybank, Bank, Nov. 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Nov. 4.
Tayama Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Phonius, B.F., Nov. 11.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.

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Saarlund, Melchers, Oct. 18.
Aller, Melchers, Nov. 3.
Coblentz, Melchers, Nov. 15.

BRINDISI

Tevora, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Nov. 8.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.

CALCUTTA

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 15.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 24.
Nansang, Jardine's, Oct. 25.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 29.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Nov. 7.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 8.
Talamba, B.I., Nov. 10.

CASABLANCA

Calchias, B.F., Oct. 14.
Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Persous, B.F., Nov. 11.

CEBU

Agapenor, B.F., Oct. 17.
Phonius, B.F., Nov. 11.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 15.
Kueichow, B. & S., Oct. 24.

COLOMBO

Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 14.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 19.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Tevora, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Porthos, M.M., Oct. 28.
Antenor, B.F., Oct. 29.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Nov. 2.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Nov. 8.
Macedonia, P. & O., Nov. 8.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 10.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Nov. 11.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 11.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Nov. 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Nagoya, P. & O., Nov. 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Nov. 16.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Nov. 20.

COPENHAGEN

Malaya, Manners, Oct. 28.

DUTCH PORTS

Leverkusen, Jensen, Oct. 12.
Calchias, B.F., Oct. 14.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Saarlund, Melchers, Oct. 18.
Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 27.
Antenor, B.F., Oct. 29.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 1.
Aller, Melchers, Nov. 3.
Kulmerland, Jensen, Nov. 8.
City of Herford, Bank, Nov. 9.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Nov. 11.
Persous, B.F., Nov. 11.
Coblentz, Melchers, Nov. 15.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 15.
Nagoya, P. & O., Nov. 15.

FOOCHOW

Haiching, Douglas, Oct. 14.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 15.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 17.
Kueichow, B. & S., Oct. 24.
Chuping, Jardine's, Oct. 31.

GENOA

Leverkusen, Jensen, Oct. 12.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Saarlund, Melchers, Oct. 18.
Tevora, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Eumaus, B.F., Oct. 20.
Saarlund, Jensen, Oct. 25.
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GLASGOW

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 14.
Eumaus, B.F., Oct. 20.
Antenor, B.F., Oct. 29.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Kuangchow, B. & S., Oct. 12.
Chengtu, B. & S., Oct. 23.

HAMBURG

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Nagoya, P. & O., Nov. 15.

HAYE

Eumaus, B.F., Oct. 20.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 28.

HONOLULU

Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 23.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 30.

ILOILO

Agapenor, B.F., Oct. 17.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 31.

JAPAN PORTS

Kidderpore, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Kulmerland, Jensen, Oct. 12.
Pembrokehire, Jardine's, Oct. 13.
Chenoneaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Diomed, B.F., Oct. 13.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
City of Johannesburg, Bank, Oct. 18.

KIDDERPORE

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 10.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 15.
Benalla, P. & O., Oct. 17.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 18.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 13th Oct.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 14th Oct.	10 a.m.
S'HAU, NEWCASTLE & DALNY	"CHINHUA"	On 14th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHANGSHU & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 15th Oct.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 15th Oct.	5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWANGTUNG"	On 15th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOIYANG"	On 15th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHOOW"	On 15th Oct.	Noon
S'HAU, NEWCASTLE & DALNY	"LUOHOW"	On 20th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 21st Oct.	10 a.m.
HOIHOW, FAKHO & HAIKOW	"CHENGTO"	On 23rd Oct.	11 a.m.
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STATION	Hrs. Kose Barometer Time	Barometer at Sea Level		Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Wave (Base- line)	Weather (Remarks)	Hrs. Kose Barometer Time	Barometer at Sea Level		Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Wave (Base- line)	Weather (Remarks)							
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Wladivostok	13	30.05	763.5	62	...	SE	4	b	6	29.99	761.0	62	...	SE	2	1							
Namuro	11	30.10	764.5	SSW	1	...	5	30.10	754.5	WNW	1	0							
Hakodate	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	SSW	1	...	5	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	0	1	...	...					
Tokio	...	30.16	766.0	...	...	ENE	1	...	5	30.14	765.5	...	...	N	0	1	...	...					
Kochi	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	N	0	...	5	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	0	1	...	...					
Nagasaki	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	1	...	5	30.10	754.5	...	...	NW	1	0	...	...					
Kagoshima	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	NE	1	...	5	30.08	754.0	...	...	NW	1	0	...	...					
Oshima	...	80.02	762.5	...	...	N	0	...	5	29.96	761.0	...	...	NNE	2	0	...	...					
Naha	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	N	2	...	5	29.96	758.5	...	...	NE	2	0	...	...					
Ishigakijima	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	NE	3	...	5	29.88	758.5	...	...	NE	2	0	...	...					
Bonin Island	...	80.00	762.0	...	...	SSW	1	...	5	30.03	763.5	...	...	S	2	0	...	...					
Chefoo	15	80.08	764.0	71	...	ESE	1	b	6	30.08	764.0	65	...	NE	2	0	...	...					
Shanghai	14	80.16	766.1	79	8	E	1	b	6	30.17	766.3	58	4	NE	2	0	...	...					
Gutalef	...	80.22	767.6	74	...	ENE	1	b	6	30.10	764.5	67	8	NNW	2	0	...	...					
Wenchow	...	80.12	765.5	72	8	NNE	6	b	6	30.07	763.8	70	6	NE	2	0	...	...					
Foochow	...	80.04	763.0	77	8	ESE	4	b	6	30.01	762.2	70	6	N	1	0	...	...					
Amoy	...	29.98	761.0	81	6	ENE	2	b	6	29.93	760.2	64	...	N	1	0	...	...					
Swatow	...	29.90	759.4	79	...	E	2	b	5	29.93	761.4	70	...	N	2	0	...	...					
Taihou	...	30.01	768.0	74	...	E	4	c	5	29.90	759.5	70	...	NNW	2	0	...	...					
Taihu	...	29.90	769.4	81	...	NNW	2	b	5	29.86	758.4	68	...	NNW	2	0	...	...					
Tainan	...	29.87	768.7	89	...	NNE	4	c	5	29.81	757.2	77	...	NNW	2	0	...	...					
Koshun	...	29.87	768.7	89	...	NE	8	o	5	29.89	759.1	70	...	NNW	2	0	...	...					
Pescadores	...	29.81	769.2	91	...	ESE	1	b	6	29.99	761.7	72	4	NE	2	0	...	...					
Hong Kong	14	29.93	760.2	79	8	N	4	b	6	29.94	761.5	78	7	NNW	2	0	...	...					
Gap Rock	...	29.94	760.5	79	...	N	4	b	6	29.96	761.0	69	6	NE	2	0	...	...					
Macao	...	29.93	760.2	83	6	NE	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.94	761.0	81	...	NE	2	b	6	29.91	759.9	77	8	NE	2	0	...	...					
Pratas Island	...	29.93	761.9	79	8	NE	2	b	6	29.97	762.3	63	8	NNW	2	0	...	...					
Paulien	16	29.97	761.1	86	...	S	2	b	7	29.95	761.3	74	8	NNW	2	0	...	...					
Tourane	...	29.93	760.2	77	...	NNW	4	c	5	29.97	759.7	77	...	SW	2	0	...	...					
Cape St. James	...	29.96	758.5	85	...	E	3	c	5	29.78	756.3	77	4	NE	2	0	...	...					
Dasco	14	29.97	755.2	81	4	N	2	o	5	29.81	757.2	76	4	...	...	...	...	...		
Aparri	...	29.73	756.1	91	8	N	2	o	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.93	757.7	77	...	SW	2	r	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.90	757.0	88	6	SW	4	o	5	29.84	757.9	76	3	...	...	...	...	...		
Manila	...	29.90	756.8	86	8	SSW	2	c	5	29.83	757.0	76	6	...	...	...	...	...		
Legaspi	...	29.90	757.0	81	8	N	2	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.90	757.0	83	6	N	4	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Talloban	...	29.90	757.0	88	8	SW	4	b	6	29.86	759.3	76	6	...	...	...	...	...		
Idito	...	29.90	756.8	88	1	W	4	r	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.79	766.7	83	9	...	0	b	6	29.85	759.2	76	6	...	...	...	...	...		
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.85	758.2	77	...	ENE	2	0	...	...					
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.23	29.83	757.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.23	29.90	766.8	...	...	N	2	b	6	29.86	768.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	29.92	767.4	...	...	E	2	b	6	29.87	759.6	77	...	NNW	2	0	...	...					
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.82	767.4	89	...	SW	6	b	6	29.85	759.3	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	

October 10th. 10A. 59m.—A belt of high pressure extends from the upper Yangtze Valley to East of Japan.

The typhoon appears to be nearly stationary about 100 miles E.S.E. of Basco. It will be probably fill up or curve northward.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 94.75 inches, against an average of 78.29 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 11.

- 1.—Former Channel N.E. winds, strong.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook N.E. winds, moderate; fine.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock N.E. winds, moderate; fine.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

